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FIREFIGHTERS HAD A HARD TIME reaching the Albany woods fire, and then a hard job fighting it.

Albany forest fire contained Sunday

A Sunday afternoon forest fire in Albany required assistance from the state forestry service and was successfully contained by 5 p.m.

The fire, whose exact cause was not immediately known, was reported to the Bethel Fire Department at 2:30. The state assistance, in the form of two helicopters, was called in at 3:30. Bethel Fire Warden Robert Davis requested the help due to the fire's size and location, and heavy winds. Fire trucks were unable to climb the winding, rocky road and the department was limited to its 4x4 unit.

The two helicopters, from Augusta and Portland, were on the spot within 15 minutes after they were called. They repeatedly took water from nearby Songo Pond and dumped their 250 and 125 gallon buckets on the blaze.

"They can come right in and get where men can't," said Davis of the helicopters. He also estimated that 12 to 15 acres were burned over by the blaze.

The Bethel Fire Department, which engaged over 30 men in fighting the fire, was mopping up late into Sunday evening.

School officials blame state for increases in assessments

In the wake of a popular outcry by town officials and ordinary taxpayers over the 52 percent increase in the school assessment to the towns of the district (see last week's Citizen), SAD #44 officials this week blamed the state for those increases.

Board of Directors' Chairman Darline Hall said if people are unhappy with the increases, they should complain to their legislators for allowing the state to mandate certain school requirements without providing funding for them. She said her taxes would also be going up markedly as a result of the 60 percent assessment increase slapped on Andover.

Mrs. Hall said the district is being hit especially hard by the state mandates because district voters had eliminated some of the mandated positions years ago in order to hold down the budget. This makes putting them back into the budget doubly painful. She said other districts that didn't delete positions are finding it easier to budget for the mandates.

Superintendent of Schools Dewaine

Graig pointed out that the state is demanding the district add a second elementary guidance counselor, a second speech clinician, and a health/substance abuse teacher for Telstar. The Legislature did not provide any money for these positions.

The Legislature also mandated a minimum salary for teachers of \$13,500 in fiscal '88. In this case the state will be chipping in \$500 per teacher to get districts moving toward that goal.

While mandated expenses are going up, state appropriations for the district are going down. In the present fiscal year—fiscal 1986—the state gave the district \$1,647,335. This coming year the district expects just \$1,539,138—a decrease of \$108,197. Whereas the state share of this year's budget was 46 percent, the state share (including \$55,000 for teacher salaries) of the proposed budget is just 37 percent.

Budget expenditures are increasing by \$577,827 in the proposed budget, to \$4,155,267—an increase of 16 percent over the present budget. This increase, coupled with the decrease in state funding and other non-tax revenues, adds up to an extra \$746,984 that must be raised from the towns, over the amounts raised last year. And that means an average increase of 52 percent in the assessment to the towns.

Where is the additional budgeted money going? Most is going for salaries of teachers, administrators and other staff. Although negotiations are still going on between the district and the aides/secretaries union, it seems clear that salary and benefit increases will be above \$400,000. This includes the salaries for new positions.

If the new positions are taken out of the salary totals, the wage and salary increases are more like \$350,000. Salary increases for individual staffers will range from 5 1/2 percent to 10 1/2 percent.

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JEFF BOYLE BECAME AN EAGLE SCOUT Saturday night. A court of honor was held for him in the Telstar auditorium, following dinner in the cafeteria. Scoutmaster Ray Harrington presented Jeff with a special cake. Jeff is the first new Eagle Scout in town in almost 20 years.

Selectmen meet at meeting house

For the first time in anyone's memory, the Bethel Board of Selectmen convened their bi-weekly meeting at the Middle Intervale Meeting House. The object was to see if the restored meeting house might be suitable for this year's town meeting.

On a cold, drizzly Monday evening this week, it was not too suitable, and after voting to grant a liquor license to Joe Gaidis—the new owner of Martha's Restaurant—the selectmen returned to the warmth and light of the town office.

However, it certainly seemed feasible that with more light and more heat, the old meeting house (built in 1816), with its closed-door pews, would make a fitting place for a modern-day New England town meeting.

When the meeting reconvened, the selectmen voted to increase the rents charged tenants in the Cole Block. Rent to Citizen Press, Inc., was increased \$20 per month, to \$230 (not including heat, light or trash collection), and the rent to W.J. Wheeler was increased to \$250 per month. (The rent for the front part of the office had been \$210 prior to the just-completed remodeling. Wheeler splits the town office heating bill.)

The selectmen accepted the low bid of Smith & Towne, of Berlin, N.H., for printing the town report. Smith & Towne's bid was \$875 for 800 copies of the report. Other bids were Citizen Press (\$1,221) and Western Maine Graphics (\$1,772).

The selectmen agreed to place on the town meeting warrant a request from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce for \$500 to help the chamber's efforts in promoting the town.

Chamber Executive Director Robin Zinchuk told the selectmen that Newry and Woodstock had both given \$100 each to help the chamber, while Greenwood gave \$100 last year. (The chamber's request this year came in too late to get on Greenwood's town meeting warrant.)

Ms. Zinchuk also pointed out that Bethel used to regularly support chamber activities, and as recently as 1965 contributed \$1,000. As a result of chamber activities, she pointed out,

WORK PROGRESSING ON NEWRY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Work is moving ahead well on developing a comprehensive plan for Newry.

Newry resident Veronica Smith reported to the Board of Selectmen Tuesday that she and Ann Friedlander have been making steady progress in setting up the parameters for the plan.

Newry Town Meeting set aside money to pay for assistance from the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, but so far the women have not needed this assistance.

They are, however, seeking assistance from local residents who would like to help in putting together the comprehensive plan.

In other town office news, residents are reminded that dog licenses are due and should be purchased at the town office promptly in order to avoid any penalties.

GET INTO THE SWING OF THINGS WITH 'DANCE FOR HEART'

Dancers from the area will participate in a "Dance for Heart" exercise Dane Extravaganza on Saturday, April 26, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Gould Academy girls' gym. The event is sponsored by Sur Farrar's Workout/Aerobic Classes to benefit the research and education programs of the American Heart Association. When performed regularly for at least a 20 minute session dance and aerobic exercise benefits your heart.

There will be no door to door soliciting this year. If you wish to donate call an aerobic dancer or come, watch the fun and donate on the spot.

For further information call 824-2030.

"business is up (and) new people have come to town."

"Five hundred dollars is a small amount of money when you consider what the chamber does (in terms of promoting the town and helping local business)."

The vote on placing the chamber's proposal on the warrant was 4-1, with Selectman Peter Haines dissenting.

Andover faces increase of \$5,000 in county tax

Selectmen in Andover received the bad news this week of a \$5,000 increase in the county tax. This year's tax is \$30,025.

Andover officials were still considering this week what position to take on the proposed school assessment. The proposed assessment to Andover is up \$222,484 over last year. The Board of Selectmen plans to send a delegation to a meeting next Thursday, in Greenwood, of area officials to discuss the sharply increased assessments.

Fire Chief Ken Dixon informed the board that Brooks Bros., in Bethel, was the low bidder to install a new furnace in the East Andover fire station. He said if anyone wants the old furnace they should call him.

The selectmen Tuesday night held talks with Larry Veilleux, of Ace Security, of Lewiston, on providing security for the town from July 4th on, throughout the summer. This is the same firm the town used last summer. Town Meeting set aside \$1,000 for constabulary protection.

Poet at Gould Academy

Donald Hall, one of the most important contemporary poets, will give a reading this Thursday evening at Gould Academy. His poetry has appeared in major publications such as the *New Yorker* and *The American Poetry Review*. The reading is at 7:30 p.m., April 24 in the Bingham Auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend at no charge.

CRAFT FAIR SCHEDULED FOR ANDOVER COMMON, JULY 5

A Craft Fair on the Common in Andover, scheduled for July 5 is in the making. The town hall is on standby in case of bad weather. If anyone is interested in participating, contact Sharon Hutchins, 392-4351, or Debbie Strout, 392-4942, for details. Hopefully this fair can be continued as a yearly event. There are a lot of talented people in the area and this can be a way to display their wares.

West Paris town office

The West Paris Board of Selectmen decided last Thursday night, in response to a citizen's request, that unique records cannot be taken from the town office. The board also voted to deny a request to dispose of several junk cars at the transfer station.

Selectman Judy McLaughlin reported receiving a letter from Librarian Avis Ellingwood concerning a lost antique book of town history. Although Mrs. McLaughlin supported the librarian's suggestion of a \$45 fine, she also recommended that all antique or irreplaceable books be covered with clear plastic and marked so that they can be easily identified and not accidentally lent out.

Public Supper

Turkey "n" Fixings
Sat., April 26, 5:30 & 6:15
Andover, C.E.B.
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April 27, in afternoon

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80th birthday of
Eva Bodwell
Sat., April 26
2-5 p.m.
Andover Town Hall

BETHEL SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Monday, May 5, 1986
Bethel's annual Spring Clean-Up Day has been scheduled for Monday, May 5. Highway Department crew will pick up waste materials placed beside the road at 8:00 a.m. Material should be placed in plastic bags or other disposable containers and brush should be tied in bundles. All material should weigh no more than can be lifted by two men. Persons having heavier materials to dispose of should contact 824-2370 (Town Garage) to make special arrangements.

THE BETHEL SNO-TWISTERS and THE GREENSTOCK SNOWSPORTS SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to all landowners over whose property we maintained trails in the 1985-1986 snowmobiling season.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27
Set clocks ahead one hour
Saturday night
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Saturday, May 30, 1986
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Opinions

What cost education?

Society—any society—has an obligation to educate its young. Without giving youngsters the tools to become effective members of the community, and without passing on to them the history and culture of the society, the society cannot expect to exist for very long.

That is why teachers are so important to a society. Sad to say, their rewards are not always in keeping with their responsibilities. Often, their rewards come from such intangibles as a child's face lighting up in the excitement of the learning process, or an adult returning to school to thank his or her favorite teacher for getting him or her started in life.

Residents of the five SAD #44 towns have been angry this past week, after learning the school assessments to their towns will be going up an average of 52 percent in fiscal 1987, which begins this July 1. For most towns this means a multi-mill increase in the tax rate.

What are they getting for this big jump in the assessment? A couple of new temporary classrooms; additional teachers—at Andover and Woodstock schools; some newly mandated state requirements—such as a third guidance counselor, a substance abuse counselor, and a speech therapist.

What appears to be the biggest reason for the higher assessment, however, is the increased salaries—to teachers, administrators, aides, bus drivers and other staff. There are 173 people who receive paychecks from the district. Their annual salaries and benefits in the proposed fiscal 1987 budget total \$2,948,065, or 71 percent of the proposed \$4.15 million budget.

Those responsible for educating our children should be given a decent wage. But the definition of a decent wage must be made in the context of the wage scale prevailing locally. In this area, the prevailing pay scale for salaried individuals is mostly \$15,000-\$30,000 a year, according to local bankers and corporate employers. For wage earners, the prevailing rate is mostly \$4.50-\$7.50 per hour.

In the school district, teachers will be getting \$13,500-\$24,000. (This is for a minimum of 180 days of work, but is paid on an annual basis.) Wage workers are being paid \$4.61-\$6.60 per hour. Administrators are earning \$16,000-\$37,500.

It is only fair that we justly compensate those we entrust with educating our young. But the economic realities of town and family budgets must also be kept in mind. It is certainly true that local teachers and administrators earn less than the statewide average, but it is also true that the statewide average is skewed by the wealth of the southern coastal area. District salaries must be compared with other local salaries.

When district voters, on May 28, are asked to approve the coming year's budget, with its 52 percent assessment increase, school officials should be prepared to tell them what sort of increases they can expect in coming years. Residents and town officials need such information in order to plan their own budgets.

If school officials can honestly say that this year's increase is a one-time anomaly, voters will likely go along with making the adjustment towards higher salaries and greater local funding. But if it seems that huge budget increases will be presented to the voters for the next few years, voters will likely send the budget back to the budgeteers.

A note from the publisher

It's always a pleasure to meet a person who is both talented and energetic. Ann Hobart is such a person, and I ran into her at Agnes Gray School, in West Paris, last week.

Ms. Hobart is a wife and mother, and teaches art in the Minot school. Somehow, she finds time to create books. Her first one was "A New Friend for Morganfield," a lovely—and educational—story about a monarch butterfly changing from caterpillar to butterfly, and the friendship between the insect and Morganfield the mouse.

Ms. Hobart says the mouse is a real fieldmouse that lives near her home in Mechanic Falls. To get his expressions just right for the book, she got her husband and three kids to pose and make faces. The outcome is delightful, and the book was published last year by Gannett and is available at local bookstores.

Aside from my discovery of the talented and energetic Ann Hobart, I also made some discoveries about Agnes Gray School, about the teachers there, and about the students there.

The most striking thing about Agnes Gray School (and its adjunct, Legion Memorial School) is that it has a family-like feel about it. The teachers are always there with the kids, and for the kids. And the students likewise seem to look after one another—especially the older students and their juniors.

During recess, lunch, waiting for the bus—whatever—the teachers were

always there, being friends as well as teachers to the children.

I was personally very impressed that, in the workshops I conducted—one in each grade—the students were very attentive and courteous—to me as well as to one another.

I learned a few things by conducting the workshops. One is that children don't view things the same as adults. The task I presented to the students was as follows: there was supposedly a big fire in West Paris the night before, and they had to decide what questions had to be answered to collect all the facts about the fire; and then once the facts were all on the blackboard, they had to write the news story about the fire.

With the younger grades, I told them whose house and barn supposedly burned as they asked me the proper questions to elicit the proper answers; with the older grades, I let them develop the answers from their imaginations. (But everyone had to agree on the particular set of facts in each class.)

Here are some of the more interesting results of the final news stories. A fifth-grader concluded her story with real emotion: "The West Paris fire last night was started by an eleven-year-old boy playing with matches. Three kids, one dog and one cat were hurt. It started at 9 p.m. and ended the next morning at 9 a.m. The owners of this house were Mr. and Mrs. Bill & Sue Smart. The damage cost about \$18,000. And Thank God Heather Newton finally reported the fire."

A sixth-grader put a headline on her story that indicated she was a real animal-lover: "Fire on Main Street kills cat and 2 humans."

Another sixth-grader emphasized his story with some illustrations, as follows: "Shane Record started the fire by the flick of a switch. When he turned on his television, he and his house went 'up' in flames."

What I learned from the students' writings is that children get very involved with even an imaginary happening and refuse to stand back from their sub-

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

For years I have listened to people complain about how much teachers make for what they do. Years ago my next-door neighbor used to hassle me about getting paid in the summer for doing nothing and getting out of school so early. For several years I sat at my kitchen table, after night correcting papers and preparing for classes while he sat in his living room directly across the lawn from me, carefully nursing a few beers and watching TV. He, by the way, earned more than three times my salary making paper at the International Paper Company at Jay. Of course he did important work. I only taught teenagers, including his son.

As for "getting paid in the summer for doing nothing," he never wanted to admit that I didn't get paid for the summer. Instead, the school district held back a good part of my salary every pay period. Later they returned what they had withheld during the school year. This was my "summer pay." In fact, towns and districts have been planning budgets with and gathering interest on teachers' earnings for years. Perhaps you can understand how it is especially annoying to be chastised for collecting past-due income during the summer months.

Last week I read in the *Bethel Citizen* that Pat Doon believes that teachers make \$13 per hour. Now, Pat used to work for MSAD #44, and I am disappointed that her proximity to the educational process didn't provide her with a more accurate assessment of what teachers do. Perhaps Pat doesn't know about correcting papers at night and on weekends. Perhaps Pat doesn't know about teachers reading books and articles during "vacations" so that they can be ready for classes again when school reconvenes. Perhaps Pat doesn't know about teachers who have spent over 20 years in the classroom and whose kids are eligible for reduced lunch because teacher income is so low that the government classifies them as near the poverty line. Perhaps Pat doesn't know of teachers who work during the summer so that they can afford to come back to teaching in the fall. Perhaps Pat doesn't know that teachers don't get paid by the hour, but with a yearly salary. Perhaps Pat doesn't understand the frustration that comes to teachers who try hard to do their work well and find town officials blaming them for all the town's problems.

If Pat doesn't know all these things, then I can dismiss her remarks as being the result of a lack of information and shrug them off. If Pat does know these things and chooses to use teachers' pay as the scapegoat for a budget problem, I find that to be an inappropriate use of political power.

I personally hope that Pat just hasn't stopped to consider what she is saying, and that she feels no malice toward teachers. Strangely enough, most teachers that I know really want the communities they live in to prosper. I have not heard teachers begrudge the incomes of other people in the area. For example, if Pat's income were to increase, I would be happy for her.

What is sad about the recurrent theme that I have listened to over the years is that it divides the community between "us" and "them." How tragic that the very people who dedicate their lives to an area's young people are somehow labeled as the "bad guys," outsiders who force taxes up, or greedy people who expect a raise every year.

Look around, Pat. Discover the teacher shortage being created nationwide because of poor pay. Read some statistics about teacher pay in Maine compared to national statistics. Find out

what MSAD #44 teachers are paid compared to state averages. Don't point the finger at MSAD #44 teachers as the scapegoats for an increased budget. Learn about state mandates that require more and more programs in schools. Take into account smaller and smaller subsidies from the national government and treat teachers as fellow citizens, earning a living by serving the community.

Rodney Abbott
RFD 2, Box 2200
West Paris, ME 04289

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my children and my friends for all the errands and many other favors done for me since I have been unable to go out. Mere words cannot express the gratitude I feel.
God bless you all.
Irene Wilson

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Telstar's veteran softball squad aims for playoffs

Telstar's 1986 girls' softball team is a veteran squad that expects to make the playoffs. The team's goal, said head coach Jim Lunney, is to advance further in the class C tournament than last year. 1985's 9-2 team lost the Independent League title game to Buckfield and was defeated in the first round of the class C playoffs by Madison. The 1986 is founded on the excellent defense and pitching of last year's squad. Leading the way are senior tri-captains Penny York, catcher; Tanya Foster, top pitcher; and Suzi Roy, center fielder and pitcher. Other defensive standouts are junior third baseman Jennie Conant and sophomore first baseman Mindy Robinson.

To improve on last year's playoff loss the team must increase its hitting and offensive production. "To further advance we will have to bring along our hitting," said Lunney. Top offensive threats are Penny York and Mindy Robinson, both hitting over .500 last season. Looking to be a threat on the base paths is center-fielder Ellen Hastings, who, say, Lunney, "is extremely fast."

As with the boys' baseball team, Lunney feels it will be harder to make the playoffs this year because of the new Heat point system. "We may need 12 to 13 wins to qualify while an MVC (Mountain Valley Conference) team may need only an 8-8 record," said the coach. Lunney feels the system, which rates according to the worth of a win instead of won-loss record, would be ideal if everyone played everyone, but they don't.

The team, which has completed a series of exhibition games, opens the regular season Tuesday, April 29, at home against North Yarmouth Academy.

Newry Town Office

The annual budget meeting for SAD #44 will be May 28. According to figures received by Newry's Board of Selectmen, the total local assessment for FY '87 will be \$2,171,035, up 52.8 percent over FY '86. Newry's assessment will be \$204,295, up 60 percent.

Total school enrollment in district schools for the five towns was 1,014 on April 1 of this year, broken down as follows: Andover, 182; Bethel, 464; Greenwood, 130; Newry 53; Woodstock, 186.

With 1,014 pupils and a FY '87 anticipated local assessment of \$2,171,035, the average per pupil cost would be \$2,141. Average per pupil cost to each of the five towns in the district would be as follows: Andover, \$3,235; Bethel, \$1,529; Greenwood, \$2,353; Newry, \$3,855; Woodstock, \$1,956.

Newry's proposed assessment is 80 percent over the average per pupil cost. Andover's is 51 percent over; Greenwood's is 9.9 percent.

On the other hand, Bethel's is 28.5 percent under the average cost and Woodstock's is 8.6 percent under.

In towns using the calendar year as the fiscal year, only half of the assessment increase will be reflected in 1986 taxes, as the first six months' school payments will be based on the FY '86 school assessment.

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B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

The B.E.A.R.S. held their regular meeting April 20. There has been a snag with our jackets, so we are still looking. But don't be dismayed. The B.E.A.R.S. in Blue are going to be in your neighborhood sooner or later. Plans were begun for our annual sandwich and soda booth Mollycoddle Day. This year we have a surprise or two up our sleeves—in many colors. It was great to see our newest members join us, Ben Kline from Gould Academy, and Brian Hughes and Dennis Swan, both from Locke Mills. Welcome!

There will be a workday on Saturday, May 3, and Sunday, May 4, at the ambulance garage. We will be making splints, painting backboards, etc. So if you're interested in welding a paintbrush or sanding wood or even stitching cloth, pop in and lend your rescue squad a hand.

We are also in the process of setting up an IV maintenance training session. Fortunately, this is a skill we EMTs are not required to use often, so it never hurts to review. One more tidbit in the training vein—refresher modules are being stapled together at this time. So if you need your hours to re-licensure, contact Ariene to get your quizzes and dust off your thinking caps. We did some digging for these questions!

CPR class is from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on May 5 and May 8. Come and learn how to save lives in only six hours.

Who is that dark, bearded guy who seems to show up in every ambulance call day or night? Well, that's Paul Marcolini—EMT at the EOA level, program director of Outward Bound and husband of Wendy Marcolini, teacher at Telstar. Paul directs five different programs in three states, coordinating and working with instructors who teach troubled youths and other people interested in learning survival techniques. He is also first assistant for the B.E.A.R.S., helping the director with our internal business. He's handy with a screwdriver and wrench, too.

He and Wendy live on Grover Hill Road, with their huskie—McKinley. Therein lies a clue to one of Paul's hobbies—mountaineering. Whenever he finds the time, which obviously isn't too often, Paul goes away to climb and indulge in another hobby—photography. Confucius said: "Man with strong back and intelligence is good man to have around." We are proud to say Paul Marcolini is one of us.

Tri-Town Rescue

An advanced first aid course and CPR course will start Wednesday, April 30, and continue Sunday and Wednesday nights through June 25, at 7 p.m., at the Awana Room of the Baptist Church, in Bryant Pond.

The course will lead to an ambulance attendant license, if desired. The course is open to any interested people, not just those interested in joining Tri-Town Rescue. To register, contact instructor Chris Hefley (665-2853).

A walk/bike-a-thon is scheduled for April 27, at 1 p.m., starting at the Agnes Gray School, in West Paris, and traveling 10 miles, round-trip, to Greenwood City and back. The proceeds will go to the building fund. For sponsor sheets contact any Tri-Town member or the elementary school offices.

Training meeting this month is the last Wednesday, not the fourth Wednesday. It will be April 30, at 7 p.m., at the West Paris fire station. The subject will be auto extrication.

Safety Tip of the Week
Tri-Town members hope all the school children are enjoying their week of school vacation. These warm days are especially nice for playing outside.

The times are going to change this weekend, making it lighter later in the day. This allows children more chance to play outside. As a driver, be aware of children playing near the road, especially if a ball is involved. A child can easily run after an overthrown ball into the road.

And children are riding bicycles more in the good weather. This area doesn't have many bike paths, so the bicyclists are on the main road. Be extra cautious of the wobbly child on the bike—who really shouldn't be on the road anyway.
An extra eye of caution from a driver may prevent an accident that could be very serious for a child.

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Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a description of a room in a 19th century British mansion by Charlotte Bronte:

"The red-room was a spare chamber, very seldom slept in...yet it was one of the largest and stateliest chambers in the mansion. A bed supported on massive pillars of mahogany, hung with curtains of deep red damask, stood out like a tabernacle in the centre; the two large windows, with their blinds always drawn down, were half shrouded in festoons and falls of similar drapery; the carpet was red; the table at the foot of the bed was covered with a crimson cloth; the walls were a soft fawn colour, with a blush of pink in it; the wardrobe, the toilet-table, balance scale, and other articles, were painted in the same shade of red. The room was a study of deep reds and mahogany. Out of these deep surrounding shades rose high, and glared white, the piled-up mattresses and pillows of the bed, spread with a snowy Marseilles counterpane. Scarcely less prominent was an ample, cushioned easy-chair near the head of the bed, also white, with a footstool before it; and looking, as I thought, like a pale throne.

"This room was chill, because it seldom had a fire; it was silent, because remote from the nursery and kitchen; solemn, because it was known to be so seldom entered. The household alone came here on Saturdays, to wipe from the mirrors and the furniture a week's quiet dust; and Mrs. Reed herself, at far intervals, visited it to review the contents of a certain secret drawer in the wardrobe, where she stored divers parchments, her jewel casket, and a miniature of her deceased husband."

Recent donations have come from Ray and Anella Burnham and Annie Blanchard.

New committees are: Trustees and Robert Davis, parking lot committee; Ray Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Larry Billings, membership committee.

At the last meeting, Francis Vail spoke on his 11,000 year old Indian artifacts including spear points, knives and scrapers. The collection is now in the Maine State Museum. It was found on one of the three oldest Indian sites in the U.S.

MUSEUM SEEKS INFORMATION ON HOOKED RUGS

The earliest history of the making of hooked rugs is wrapped in mystery, buried so deeply beneath unsubstantiated tradition and romantic legend as almost to defy efforts to unearth reliable fragments from it.

So wrote Ella Shannon Bowles in 1927 concerning the early history of rug hooking in America. The Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Mass., and the Mayflower Chapter of the Association of Traditional Hooking Artists (ATHA) are gathering new information on hooked rugs for an exhibition to open in late August 1986. The exhibition will attempt to sort out some of the lingering questions about who made hooked rugs, where and when.

Of particular interest to this study is the large number of cottage industries begun by arts and crafts designers in the early 20th century. The museum is looking for information or examples with the following known industries:

- Sabalos Rugs, founded by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Volk of New York City, and Center Lovell, Oxford County, Maine, c. 1900.
- Cranberry Island Rugs, founded by a group of New York women including Mrs. Seth Low and Miss Amy Hicks in 1901 near Northeast Harbor, Maine. Miss Una A. Clark of Cambridge, Mass., later became the designer.
- Abnaki Rugs, founded by Mrs. Helen Albee, Pequaket, N.H., 1898-1916.
- Maine Sea Coast Missionary Society, 1920s.
- Subbaskashe Rugs, founded by Miss Lucy D. Thompson, Belchertown, Mass., 1902.
- South End House Industry, Boston, Mass., under the direction of Mrs. Gregg, c. 1923-1933.
- Rosemont Industries, Ms. Laura Copenhaven of Marion, Va., 1918.

If you have any information, please call or write to Barbara Franco, assistant director for museum programs, Museum of National Heritage, P.O. Box 519, Lexington, Mass. 02173. Telephone: (617) 851-6559.

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Wednesday: Hot dog in bun, tater tots, salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Homemade vegetable beef stew, vegetable sticks, frosted cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Steakum in bun, green pepper and onion slices, corn, fruit, milk.

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Tuesday: Smothered beef over noodles, mixed vegetables, roll and butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, Italian bread with butter, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Pork patty sandwich with egg and cheese, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

Friday: Baked meatloaf with gravy, broccoli, mashed potato, dinner roll and butter, fruit bar, milk.

Arts festival May 1 at Woodstock school

On Thursday evening, May 1, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., an Arts Festival will be held at the Woodstock Elementary School Gymnasium. Five performing artists, who spent a week's residency during the past school year will be returning for that evening.

Artists in Residence at Woodstock Elementary School were: Artist—Duncan Slade; Poet—Martin Steinnesser; Dancer—Paul Sarvis; Song Writer—Rick Charette; Theater Performer—Al Miller. Both students and artists will be performing. Children's work, that was done during the year with the artists, will be displayed.

This evening will mark an end to Woodstock's innovative grant, "Ripple in the Pond." This program has received financial support from the Maine Department of Educational and Cultural Services: Innovative Educational Grant Program.

The public is invited to attend and admission is FREE. An enjoyable evening is planned for all.



Vern Maxfield

Maxfield announces as candidate for register of deeds

Vern Maxfield of South Waterford announces that he is a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Oxford County, Eastern District. The incumbent register, Olive Moore, is not running for re-election.

Maxfield is currently serving as town clerk-treasurer and tax collector for the town of Waterford. Before this he was twice elected a Waterford selectman. Maxfield has also served as a member of the Waterford Planning Board and is currently serving on the SAD #17 Harrison School Building Committee.

A lifelong area resident, the 30-year-old Maxfield graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1973. He has continued his education by completing courses in municipal management offered by the Maine Municipal Association.

Vern has been an active Republican since high school. He has served as a member of his town committee since 1974 and is now chairman of the Waterford Republican Town Committee and represents Waterford on the Oxford County Republican Committee.

Vern said that is running for the office of Register of Probate because this is a natural extension of the duties and experiences he has had as town clerk and selectman. He views this as an opportunity to serve the citizens of Oxford County and the same integrity and competence as he has given for the citizens of Waterford.

Vern is married to the former Brenda Rogers from South Paris. They live on the Blackguard Road in South Waterford with their daughter Laura.

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met at the Sudbury Inn for a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, April 22.

Visiting Rotarians and guests joining with the group this week were: Joe Reidy, Dover/Barnstable; Frank Ward, guest of John MacMunn; Dave Carter and Dave Paine, Oxford Hills.

Next week's meeting, April 29, will be held at the Sudbury Inn, in the evening, in conjunction with the Ladies' Night Social. Activities begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner being served at 7:30.

The new attendance contest got underway this week with the selection of two teams and the establishment and announcement of the rules of the contest. Dave Preble and Dewaine Craig devised the rules which surely will get the attention of Bethel Rotarians.

The District Assembly will be held in Augusta on April 26. Scheduled to attend are Dave Preble and Roger Conant.

The program chairman at this meeting was Rolfe Glines. His guest speaker was Martha Elbaum, representing Camp Susan Curtis to which the Bethel Club is an annual contributor. Martha is the director of that organization. Its structure was discussed and its goals were described orally and by means of a slide presentation. The foundation is governed by a 40-member board of trustees.

With increased costs, a change in emphasis on fund raising is presently underway to raise additional funds. The development of Maine youth is very well served by the dedicated people involved.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS BLAME

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[Although the school budget does not isolate salaries and benefits, The Citizen has calculated the current year's salary and benefit package at \$2,545,132—or 71 percent of the current budget. The Citizen has calculated salaries and benefits in the proposed budget at \$2,948,065—again, 71 percent of the proposed budget.]

The other reason for the higher budget this coming year—aside from the mandates and the salary increases—is the fact that there's a classroom crunch since the elementary schools in Newry and Locke Mills were closed. Therefore the district is going to spend \$32,000 for portable classrooms at Crescent Park School.

Superintendent Craig pointed out the irony of the state forcing increases in the salary account, by mandating new positions, and then decreasing the amount of money given the district.

The state monies that come to the district are from various pots: the largest is an allocation for the operating budget, based on per pupil costs. There are also allocations to help pay off construction debts and to compensate for school bus purchases.

In the current fiscal year, using a statewide per pupil cost of \$1,685 for K-8 students and \$2,258 for 9-12 students, the state determined the basic operating cost of the district was \$1,985,834.

Using a complicated formula based on state valuation of local property, the state then determined that, with a valuation of \$129,900,000 and a rate of 7 mills, the local towns could raise \$912,490. The state put in the rest of the operating allocation, or \$1,073,343.

For the coming year, using statewide per pupil costs of \$1,835 for K-8 and \$2,434 for 9-12, the state determined the basic operating cost of the district at \$2,075,735. With valuation among the five towns of the district up, at \$140,850,000, the state raised the mill rate to 7.2, producing a figure of \$1,017,735 as a proper amount to be assessed to the towns. The amount of the basic operating allocation to be supplied by the state is thus the balance, or \$1,058,002.

Of course, there are other programs, such as special ed, vocational ed, transportation and debt service, which also receive funding under state guidelines. But the basic operating budget is indicative of the present and the future: as the district's valuation increases, state funding for basic operations will continue to decrease.

This is especially hard on towns with high valuation and low numbers of pupils. Take Newry, for example. With just 5 percent of the students in the district, Newry is being told to pay 9½ percent of the district budget. This is because Newry has 9½ percent of the district valuation.

Bethel, on the other hand, with 45 percent of the pupils in the district, is being asked to pay just 32½ percent of the total assessment.

As noted last week, the assessments to be voted on May 28 at the district budget meeting are as follows:

- For Andover, the assessment will increase 60 percent: from last year's \$366,301 to this year's \$588,765.

- For Bethel, the assessment will increase 49 percent: from last year's \$474,004 to this year's \$708,192.

- For Greenwood, the assessment will increase 47 percent: from last year's \$208,846 to this year's \$305,899.

- For Newry, the assessment will increase 60 percent: from last year's \$127,385 to this year's \$204,294.

- For Woodstock, the assessment will increase 49 percent: from last year's \$243,836 to this year's \$363,865. (The figures for Woodstock given last week were typed incorrectly.)

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, April 28: Orange juice, stuffed shells with meat sauce, broccoli, garlic, cookie.

Tuesday, April 29: Chicken salad on lettuce with tomato sauce, bread, peach ambrosia.

Thursday, May 1: Sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, fresh garden salad, hot roll, pears.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Daughters of Union Veterans met on Monday, April 14, with 13 members present for a regular meeting. Ruth Dunham was Jr. Vice President, Leatrice Chase was Guide. A thank you was read from the Baptist Church for money towards a new flag. It was voted to have the school children write essays on "What Memorial Day Means to Me." The Daughters will hold a food sale and white elephant sale on Wednesday, May 7. Anyone who wishes may rent a table. Please call 665-2460. A luncheon will be held at noon with chop suey, beans, rolls, pies and sandwiches. The program included a reading on Thomas Jefferson by Elena Noyes and a reading on Patriots Day, April 19, by Denise Swan. The next meeting will be May 12 to make plans for the cemetery. A lasting party will be held. Refreshments were served by Leatrice Chase and Denise Swan.

The community was saddened by the deaths of Cleo Billings and Everett Cole. Sympathy is extended to these families.

Twenty-two members of the Woodstock Extension group went to a South Paris restaurant for lunch on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and Ray were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt on Wednesday to help celebrate their wedding anniversary. Also present were Beatrice Farnum, James Hoyt and Bobby Hoyt.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham had Sunday dinner with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Scribner, Albany. The ice went out of Lake, Christopher on April 17. Previous years were: April 17, 1980; April 8 and 9, 1981; May 1, 1982; April 14, 1983; April 23, 1984; April 16, 1985. The earliest on record was April 8 and 9, 1981 and the latest May 9, 1939. This list has been kept since 1931.

The selectmen have not had many responses for committee members. There have been few responses from current members also. Appointments need to be made soon. At this point there's more interest in the McNinis lot.

The glass recycling barrels at the transfer station seem to be filling up. Many thanks to everyone who is participating. If you noticed the empty barrels at the station, they were donated by Stowells Inc. Each full barrel of glass weighs 500 pounds so for each four barrels we save \$18 tipping fee and \$20 to \$25 for the glass itself. This means a saving of \$10 for each barrel. Keep up the good work.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 1. The Woodstock High School alumni will serve the lunch and someone from Russell Transportation Service will speak on Tri-County transportation.

OHHS BUSINESS STUDENTS COMPETE IN REGION 11

On Saturday Oxford Hills High School Region 11 business education students competed in Regional Contests held at Edward Little High School. Congratulations go to the following:

- Advanced Typing: 1st place, Buffy Morrisette; 2nd place, Penny Bedard; runner-up, Michelle Maio.

- Office Procedures: 1st place, Buffy Morrisette; 2nd place, Maureen Record; runner-up, Penny Bedard.

- Business Math: Runner-up, Fred Richards.

- Accounting I: 1st place, Michelle Morrisette; 2nd place, Brian Poland; 3rd place, Michelle Lewis; runner-up, Jim Tyrell.

- Advanced Accounting: 1st place, Rose McAllister; 3rd place, Sue Robinson; runner-up, Sherry Tripp.

The State Contests will be held on May 16 at Andover College in Portland.

Accompanying the students to the contests were Nancy Tyrell, department chairman; and business teachers, Robert McKay and Rick Porter.

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Grade 11: First honors—Keith Clanton, Kevin Powell, Kevin Powell. Second honors—April Bennett, Jeannine Conant, Chris Dunham, Andrea Howe. Third honors—Judy Bailey, Danny Cross, Tammy Hall, Darlene Haskell, Traci Higgins, David Kersey, Matthew Laban, Elena Noyes and a reading on Patriots Day, April 19, by Denise Swan. The next meeting will be May 12 to make plans for the cemetery. A lasting party will be held. Refreshments were served by Leatrice Chase and Denise Swan.

Grade 10: First honors—Delwin Wilson, Karen Morton, Todd Davis, Jason Adams. Second honors—Angela Sawyer. Third honors—Karen Simmons, Alec Newell, Diana Moxcey, Steve Learned, April Evans, Julie Denison, Patricia Clough, Jennifer Brennan.

Grade 9: First honors—Rebecca Hutchins. Second honors—Jamie Blake, Michael Monzo, Melissa Sylvester. Third honors—Nathan Bean, Kelly Cole, Wanda Crockett, Brian Goodrich, Sarah Goss, Maurice Hart, Paula Michaud, Jamie Noyes, Sandy Plawlock, Linda Taylor, Almee Walker.

Grade 8: First honors—Kevin Davis. Second honors—Michele Boudreau, Michael Bresnahan, Laura Brown, Monika Burk, Kristen Cushman, Becky Witter. Third honors—Diane Aylward, Aaron Bean, Joseph Beauchene, Michele Beauchene, Teague Berry, Amy Blake, Aaron Conant, Karen Davis, Mary Beth Hanson, Kirke Haskell, Donald Jackson, Daniel Kuzyk, Marlies Ouwings, Stephanie Percival, Lynn Plankier, Anthony Stevens, Jennifer Stowell, Amy Thibodeau, Robert Todd, Karen Vitale, David Wakefield.

Grade 7: First honors—Martha Newell. Second honors—Angela Applin, Jennifer Felt, Cynthia Hammel, Becky Hanscom, Gena Morgan, Kristen Powell, Katie Stevens. Third honors—Ryan Bernier, Nathaniel Buckman, Tim Chapman, Kris Delano, Emily Downing, Jessica Fogg, Kelly Hayes, Vicki Hutchins, Amy Laban, Heidi Moore, Rachel Plawlock, Penny Robinson.

Grade 6: First honors—Matthew Arsenault, Susan Crandall, Amy Hannon, Amanda Wight. Second honors—Tamara Brackett, Brian Davis, Michelle Perry. Third honors—Michelle Conkright, Lawrence Grover, Nicole Hill, Michelle Inman, Michael McAllister, Bernadette Mills, Darcy Moffett, Howard Rice, Jason Walega, Scott Walker, Kimberly York.

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Bethel Cablevision subscribers will get four free days of entertainment when The Disney Channel presents its "Sneak-a-Peek" weekend, April 24-27.

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Those who sign up for The Disney Channel during the spring "Sneak-a-Peek" preview will receive a coupon for a free 8x10 family color portrait from any Sears portrait studio, plus a discount on selected Sears "Winnie the Pooh" clothing for children. Cablevision will install "The Disney Channel" free of charge during the preview.

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DEADLINE: MAY 15, 1986 E.O.E.



Jane C. Rich

Rich challenging for nomination as register of probate

Jane C. Rich of Andover will challenge Edward C. Whittier of South Paris for the Democratic Party nomination for Register of Probate of Oxford County in the June Primary.

Rich has just completed an eight year term on the Andover Board of Selectmen where she served as chairman for three years.

In addition to her work on the board of selectmen, Jane has organized the annual Andover Old Home Day which will be held for the seventh consecutive year on the first Saturday in August.

"I'm a 'dark horse' candidate," Rich said. "Ed Whittier decidedly has the edge since he was appointed by the Governor to fill out the term of Bill Haynes. During the past 18 years I've had a wide variety of administrative experiences. I intend to bring to the office of Register of Probate the same kind of dedication and service I gave during my eight years on the Andover Board of Selectmen."

BIKE-A-THON OFFICIALS NAMED

Robin Fraser has been appointed Newry chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's bike-a-thon, while Sandra Dennis has been appointed chairman in Bethel. The bike-a-thon will be held in Bethel May 10, with a rain date of May 17.

Proceeds from the 275 bike-a-thons to be held all over Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont will go to fight cystic fibrosis—the nation's number-one genetic killer of young people.

To be involved in the bike-a-thon, contact Mrs. Fraser, at 824-3361, or Mrs. Dennis, at 838-2085.

HEAD START RECRUITING CHILDREN FOR '86-'87 YEAR

Oxford County Community Services' Head Start program is now recruiting children for the 1986-87 program year. To be eligible a child should be at least three by Oct. 15, 1986 (four year olds will receive priority) and fall within established income guidelines. Families with handicapped children are encouraged to apply. For more information, call Oxford County Community Services, 743-7716, or call the Head Start Center in your area: Norway, 743-2600; West Bethel, 836-3700; Rumford, 364-3721; Oxford, 539-4056.

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

So many of us this last week have thought, "When will we cease to hear the whisper of falling snow and greet the sound of flowing water?"

April may whisper from the hilltop but March still whistles in the valley.

In spite of the wind I have ventured out nearly every afternoon for a walk.

The beeches and alders hung with little catkins still tightly closed, subtly related, waiting for more sun, warmth, and light in which to grow and release their pollen.

Two brooks were threads of black water between shelves of snow.

Wide spreading maples edging the road once graced the front of a house. I went around the cellar hole and into the place which was once a lawn. Now it is occupied by bushes and trees. Even the old apple trees had a great individuality as they thrust their contorted branches so grotesquely in all directions. One was completely hollow and I half expected to see a bright-eyed raccoon look up at me, as I pecked in.

I passed beneath some evergreens, as I moved on. There were the silent sentinels of history, magnificent in this area.

A single crow cawed; the echo, as in a vast closed room.

There came a darkening bank of clouds that covered much of the sky. And swish from far off, as of sudden wind, I heard in the trees of a far hill. In a short time all was clear and the sun shone across the valley like a pink wafer.

A chickadee darted and chattered from a twig, ignored by a downy woodpecker already in possession.

The pond lay dark and mysterious along the road and I thought it time to follow it back home.

When I arrived, there sat my chipmunk. He had spent the winter in the quiet earth darkness. His little eyes were black and bright, as little choke-cherries. On swift scampering feet, he had patterned, inquisitive along the galleries of his burrow and emerged from hibernation, where last fall he entered the quiet dark, sighed and dropped into enormous nothingness.

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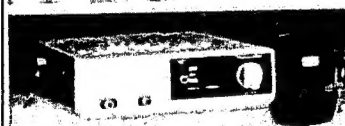
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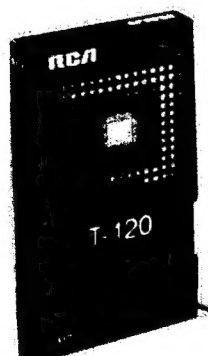
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were Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Duane and Orin Hayes, West Paris; Glenn Hayes, Gray.

Visitors at the Holt Farm were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Verrill, South Paris; David, Sally, Mary Holt, Nancy Hutton, Portland; Ann Holt, Bethel; Robert, Ricky, Jenny Holt, Windsor.

Those who came to see Frank and Dot Curtis were: Pearl Pitts, South Paris; Millie Farnum, Norway; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Eva Felton, Kathy, Fred and Rena Curtis, Local; Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Leeper, Westport; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hodgdon, and two children, Scarborough; Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, West Sumner.

Fred and Rena Curtis were in Mexico for dinner with Evelyn Heikkinen; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis and children of Buckfield, called on their parents, Fred and Rena Curtis.

We have had several visitors: the Holt families, Milton Inman, West Paris.

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By Bob Crane

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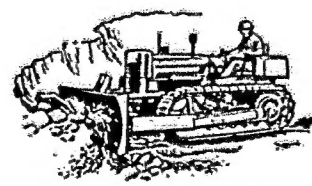
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West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Angela Lovejoy and her grandmother Cathryn Lovejoy were honored guests at a birthday celebration at the home of Angela's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy on Sunday, April 13. They both received nice gifts and were joined for cake and ice cream by relatives from Bethel, West Bethel and Rumford.

John Grant of Scarborough, Christopher Grant and Deborah Crouse, both of Freeport, spent Sunday, April 13, with their grandmother, Ann Mason. They helped with chores and yard work as she is still recuperating from a broken arm and unable to do any heavy work at all.

Andrew and Marlene Stowell and children, Jocelyn and Jason, of Jackman arrived Friday night to spend the weekend with his parents, George and Harriett Stowell.

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday evening, April 24 at the Grange Hall for the first time since the snow came.

Laura Elizabeth Pivin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pivin of Berlin, N.H., was baptized at the Union Church on Sunday, April 13. The occasion was attended by many relatives including two five-generation groups of grandparents. They are on the paternal and maternal side of Linda Westleigh, grandmother of Laura.

Fannie and Alanson Cummings and Cleve and Cathryn Lovejoy attended the meeting of Jackson-Silver American Legion Post in Locke Mills Thursday.

The Post was hosting the Oxford County Council of the American Legion.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their gifts, visits, cards, thoughts and prayers during Cleo's illness and our time of sorrow.

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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Bruce Wishart, Saco, who used to deliver oxygen to Eveline Vatcher every two weeks, has been promoted. He is boss over the deliveries in this section and we are glad for him. Richard Kennedy will replace him. Harry E. Childs, director of respiratory therapy, was at Eveline's April 16. He is from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Everett F. Cole in his passing. Everett's parents moved their family from Greenwood to Pinhook just three or four days before Frank Coffin moved his family to Pinhook on Nov. 20, 1920. A long time ago.

A new 55 cup coffee pot has been ordered by the Community Club to be used at their monthly suppers and gatherings at the hall.

Arnold Coffin, Joe Vatcher, Cornie McAuliffe were at Mexico on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Sr. had dinner with the Joe Vachers on Saturday, April 21. Robert will go to his trailer at Bridgton for a week's vacation. He has invited brother-in-law Joe and nephew Cornie to go over fishing. Cornie helped Uncle Joe with the wood pile so his Uncle Joe bought him a nice fishing rod and reel. Is he happy?

Eveline has had a bout with shingles since her trip to Massachusetts last week. Might as well stay home with the dogs and save all the itching and scratching and cursing along with the vinegar jug.

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No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Nona and Paul Morton called at Iva Fox's, Sunday evening.

Jack and Beverly Bassett visited at the Leroy Smiths Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby of Massachusetts were here at their cottage for a few days.

Tim, Don and Carolyn Knights visited her folks Tuesday evening.

There will be a rummage sale at the United Church of Christ Vestry May 9-12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Come bring a friend, plenty to sell.

Ed Holt of North Waterford called at Pauline Smith this week.

Leroy and Pauline Smith had dinner with Jane and Steph Henderson at West Lovell Thursday evening.

Iva Fox and Linda Allen were in Norway Thursday shopping, and called on her cousin Errol Barker and family.

Twenty five of the Lovell Skidoo Club had dinner at the Country Way Friday evening.

Albert Fox's family, Peter's family, Larry Smith, called at Iva's and had a cake. It was Iva's birthday.

Marcoux, Barbie Knightly, Carroll Records, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher and Cornie.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Knightly, Kentucky, have been visiting relatives and friends.

Joe Vatcher has been on the sick list since Sunday with very heavy cold. He made two trips to the doctor.

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West Paris
By VIVA WHITMAN

"Oh, what a beautiful morning, oh, what a beautiful day." That is the title that should be put on such a bright morning as this is today, April 15. The country side here on High Street is so peaceful and with the birds at the feeder, the squirrels on the ground picking up their breakfasts; all seem so serene until we watch TV or listen to the radio and then it makes one wonder how one part of the world can be so nice and another, so troublesome. It is hard to put my thoughts into words as I think of all that has happened around the world and wonder what is to come! It is hard to think peaceful thoughts and find comfort in the calm of the country side when knows what is going on in other parts of the world. However, I can't change what is happening, I will try to enjoy the beauty of the morning here as I sit and watch the country scene before me. We have more birds now and it is a pleasure to watch and see what new ones have arrived and welcome them in whatever way we can.

Hope I can hit the right keys as I have just been out and hung out a wash. I have been taking advantage of the good weather and washing out clothing that has been tucked away all winter. I had towels stacked in the bathroom and after using it as a sauna so many times to help my lungs when wheezing etc. I knew they would have a moldy smell and to me they did. Russell tells me my nose is too good anyway and I guess it is. Wish I didn't smell the things I am allergic to, so well. It might be a good thing. However, I got the last of the towels out on the line in the fresh air and they should smell better to me. The next good days will see blankets washed and out if I can do it, I have been waiting to get them on the lines and their turn is next.

Am finally getting over this awful cough I have had for so long and does it ever seem good! I have coughed so much this winter that is a wonder that I have any voice left. Guess I need the good warm sunshine to help me to feel as though life was worth living, again. It sure helps when one can stop coughing and get some sleep, also.

Made our usual trips to the doctors last week and also had to go for my back yesterday. If I could only find a cure for the fibrositis, I might not have to go get my back treated so much but haven't found a cure yet. Maybe some time in the future, someone will come up with something to help. I keep hoping.

I did get into a couple of stores last week for a short while. The Easter lilies are gone and so I dared to venture in to get a few items I needed badly. Have to watch my timing and get into stores

when there aren't too many flowers or I'm out of commission for a few days and don't like that to happen so will watch closely from now on. I've had enough allergic reactions this winter to last for a while.

My daughter had to have a workshop for her teachers on Friday night and not being able to find a babysitter, called on yours truly and Uncle Joe. We always have a good time with the girls so went down and stayed with them. Granted, it was late when we got home and were tired out but had enjoyed the outing just the same. I had talked to Courtney on the phone that day and she told me that I had to come stay with her while mama went to work. She takes in all that is said and it comes back in her own way. She is quite a girl and enjoys having her Uncle Joe read to her or play ball or whatever.

We didn't feel like doing too much on Saturday but Russell has been out raking every day when the weather has let him and the place around here is looking much better. I am sure his arms pay for his working but he does like to get outside and it gives me something to go out for when he is out in the yard. He is hoping to get the small garden in front of the house retolled soon and plant peas. He got them in early last year and they did the best they ever have so hope the same happens this year. I still find it hard to believe the swiss chard is coming from the plants left in the ground last year, but it is. Russell is debating whether to leave it or retoll it up and replant. Guess I'll just have to wait and see what he decides to do.

Had a letter from Peggy that she had a strep throat and then a phone call that she has had conjunctivitis as well as the bug that didn't all stay north this year.

Russell and I haven't gotten to Grange lately but hope to get going again in the near future. Have had a few calls to see why we weren't there but I told them I was to blame.

Have heard from several friends and they have had the same bad luck and been sick like I have. Hope they are feeling better by now and that we can all enjoy some good weather and good health.

Perhaps we had all better pray for the bad situation in the world. We all need one another and if only there could be love instead of hate and lots of good neighbor relationships, it would be a better world to live in and bring up our children in. I hope the students going abroad will help the situation. Children

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By Win Carrick

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Gary Fuller was elected league commissioner and Wayne Howe continues as treasurer.

The league is looking for new teams. All teams should be represented at the April 30 meeting at 7 p.m. at the Greenwood town office.

Want to earn some money while you are having "fun"? Anyone interested in being an umpire should contact Gary Fuller or Wayne Howe.

Bridge club meets

The Round Robin Bridge Club will hold its final game-luncheon April 27, at 3 p.m., at L'Auberge Country Inn. There will be a choice of menu: BBQ beef or sweet/sour chicken. Please call your choice in to Pearl McMillin, 824-2500, in advance.

This finalizes the winter session. A new series will be started in the fall.

If there are any players in the Bethel area who would like to play and wish more information about the Round Robin Club, call Pearl McMillin. Also in the fall a few games, place and time to be announced, will be played to select a board of directors for the following year.

Again this year, Sunday River Ski Area is hosting a luncheon-bridge in the Cascade Condominium lounge on May 8, starting at 9:30 a.m. Ogunquit players will be arriving Wednesday evening, May 7, for a dinner at The Bethel Inn. All area players are invited to join them at 7 p.m.

can see other children for what they are better than grownups can and hopefully, they will eventually bring about a change in the world. Guess that is all we can hope for. I, for one, hope this might be one way of helping the nations to become better neighbors and friends. A prayer from all of us might not be a bad idea. Take care.



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Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Earl Largesse is scraping paint from his home in Upton and doing work around the property.

We pulled the spiles from the maples on the Edwards' property April 17. A few trees were still running. They did very well for small trees and lack of snow base.

Earnes of Errol has been hauling gravel for some of the muddy driveways. The Korhons of Mason Township visited relatives in town Tuesday.

Sympathy is extended to family and friends of Mr. Bennett.

The planning board meeting was postponed last week.

The assessors have been assessing property this past week.

Penny Bernier, Neil and Jennie, visited the Bergerons over the weekend.

There's been comment concerning the expansion and change in this newspaper and I'd like to add my two cents worth. Several years ago, a correspondent, now deceased, wrote in a very unusual style and content. She not only wrote about grocery shopping, but listed purchases.

Winter officially began when she reported that her husband donned his red flannels and ended when he dug out his summer skivvies, bathed and decked out in these. Reading her column was almost like sitting in her living room listening to her ramble on as people hard of hearing are inclined to do. Many of us were delighted and amused by these homey contributions which Musa said, "We print it just as she writes it."

When the wording is changed all the news has a sameness and the individual, personal effect is diminished. If I ever write the book I've been considering and it did become published, I wouldn't want the changed columns credited to me as they'd just be different. Misspelling is at times because of ignorance or laziness in checking the dictionary or, at times, deliberate. Mainelacs and Maine-lacs are subtly different.

It will be nice if each reader with an opinion on this would write a card to the publisher with his viewpoint.

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Harry Childs of Norway was up to see Irene Wilson on Wednesday.

Irene is sure that spring is here—one of her hens is setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson have been having a bout with the flu. Hopefully they will be completely recovered by the time you read this.

I went over to visit Mary Mills on her birthday last Saturday at Bolsters Mills. In the evening I attended the Tel-Star Search talent show. A lot of work and practice went into this production and it resulted in a very enjoyable show. (So glad that Bob Davis was able to keep the fire from spreading at Denison's.) As an extra added bonus, we had the pleasure of music by Terry Martin, Jewel Clark and Don Katlin. There was some talk of a talent or variety show next year which would include more of the talent we have in the SAD #44 community.

Finally, after putting it off for a very long time, I went to Lewiston on Monday to have a tooth pulled. Even though it was a wisdom tooth not an eye tooth, I was back in Lewiston on Tuesday for an eye exam. Now I have to wear reading glasses.

I was surprised that more people, especially parents of eighth graders, weren't at the meeting discussing the M.E.A. 8th grade test results at open house on Thursday. Besides Mr. Davis and Mr. Walton, who gave the presentation, I would say as a very rough guess that there were perhaps a dozen or more parents there along with at least three teachers, Mr. Craig, and two members of the school board.

Denny and Rita Wilson are home after spending a month in Florida. I was going to say a vacation, but Rita says there is housework as well as yard work to do

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker visited Mrs. Walker's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Poore in Rochester, N.H., Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Perry and Mrs. Florine Bowden, Smithfield, R.I., were visiting relatives in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Welch, Dryden, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gorman, Berlin, N.H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Gorman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow and daughter Sue were in Utica, N.Y., last week. While there Sue interviewed at Colgate College.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Elsie Davis traveled to Norway last weekend for a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston, Heather and Heath.

The Cross Country Quilters held a workshop Saturday at the Congregational Church. Fourteen members were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston are very pleased with the news that their granddaughter, Deanne Marie Bangs, has been elected to the National Honor Society at Hermon High School where she is a member of the sophomore class. Along with other outstanding talents, Deanne is a very versatile musician. She is the daughter of Martha and Glenn Bangs of Hermon, formerly of Bethel.

Nolan Well, Marel Speigal, Randy Baker and Billy Stowell were Sunday evening guests at the home of David Gillard, Vernon Street, to share songs and music.

either place. Doug and David Wilson were also in Florida for a week or so and are back too.

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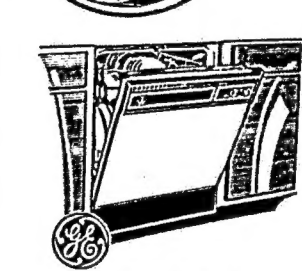
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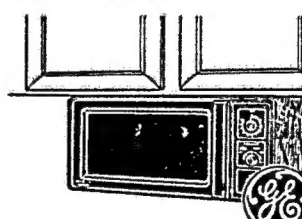
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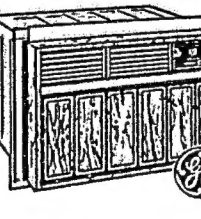
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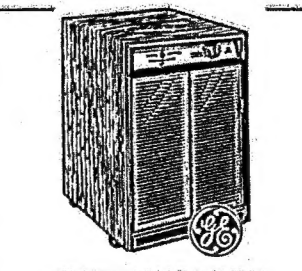
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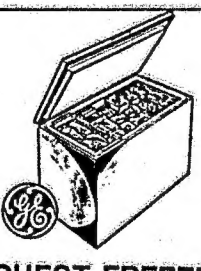
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(11)	Family		Caslie & Co.		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show			"September Storm"	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country Rock		Videocount.	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Simon & Simon				Bridges To Cross	News	Night Heat	
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "The Chosen"				Ind. News	News	B. Miller	H'mooners
(18E)	Movie: "Supergirl"				Movie: "Body Heat"				Comedy	Movie
(20G)	College Lacrosse: HC at Prov. Cont'd				Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Houston Astros					In Baseball
(21H)	SpoCtr.	SpeedWeek	Fashion		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Final					SpoCtr.
(22I)	Gunsmoke	Sanford	Movie: "Psycho"				Baseball: Braves at Dodgers			
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Tom Brown's Schooldays"				Route 66	
(26M)	Radio 1990	Animals	Motorcycle Racing: Daytona 200 Classic			Petroleum			Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Shortstories		Music Of Man		Montserrat Caballe: The Woman, The Diva	At The Met	Madrigal			
(29P)	Movie	Movie: "Cat's Eye"			Movie: "Code Of Silence"				"Act Of Vengeance"	
(31R)	Movie: "Treasure Island"			Island	Movie: "Country"					
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Grt. Heroes Of The Bible	Grt. Heroes Of The Bible	Benny Hill		Racing	
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "The Chosen"				News	WKRP	Trapper	

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Women Of Courage		Time	Volunteers	Last Great Race On Earth	Ark	Britain	2000	Probes	
(5)	Alias Smith And Jones		Doris Day	Flipper	700 Club		Buy Any Car		Girl From U.N.C.L.E.	
(6)	Benson	Company	Handsome Harry's		Last Precinct		Miami Vice		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlyweds	Carson	Webster	Belvedere	Sunshine	Joe Bash	Fall Guy		News	Nightline
(10)	TV Auction Cont'd		TV Auction							Auction
(11)	Family		From Here To Eternity		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show			"Bonnie Prince Charlie"	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Paradise	Videocount.	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Charlie	Leo & Liz	Movie: "He's Not Your Son"				Magnum	
(16C)	Jeffersons	Baseball: Cleveland Indians at New York Yankees					Independent News	B. Miller	H'mooners	
(18E)	"Flash Gordon" Cont'd		Movie: "Bustin' Loose"			MaxTrax	Movie: "A Nightmare On Elm Street"		Movie	
(20G)	Saddleback	College Lacrosse: Harvard at UMass				Super Sports America			Candlepin Bowling	
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Final					Auto Racing		SpoCtr.	
(22I)	Gunsmoke	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Playoff Game				Baseball: Braves at Dodgers			
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "The Fabulous Dorseys"				Route 66	
(26M)	Radio 1990	Animals	3's A Crowd	Associates	Chase		Toma		Movie: "White Zombie"	
(27N)	Fame Is The Spur		Movie: "Rotten To The Core"				Shortstories		Freddie Hubbard	
(29P)	"Police Academy 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Tank"				Movie: "The Rosebud Beach Hotel"		Relief II	
(31R)	Movie: "Bedknobs And Broomsticks"				Disney's Return To Treasure Island				Movie	
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Baseball: New York Mets at St. Louis Cardinals					Benny Hill	Bizarre
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "Thunder And Lightning"				News	WKRP	Trapper	

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 26, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	You Australia		Dragon	City	Bottles	Hands	Australia Waterways		Eagle	Lowlands
(5)	Campbell	Will Sonnett	Movie: "Bang! Bang! You're Dead"				Hair Care	TBA	Success	Ankerberg
(6)	Fame		G. Break	Facts	Golden Girls	AFT Salute To Billy Wilder			News	Sat. Night
(8)	Star Search		Wide World Of Sports 25th Anniversary Special				Love Boat		News	Benny Hill
(10)	W. America	Doctor Who			Mystery!		Mystery!		Doctor Who	
(11)	"September Storm" Cont'd		Mother	A New You	Adventure	Fam. Guide	Mag.	World Tom.	Jimmy Swaggart	
(12)	Countryclip.	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	To Be Announced		Notes	Kitchen	Countryclips	
(13)	M*A*S*H	Happy Days	Crazy Like A Fox		Magnum, P.I.				News	Movie
(16C)	Jeffersons	The Movies	Movie: "The Day Of The Locust"				Ind. News	Tales	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie: "1918" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Dragon"				Movie: "Terror In The Aisles"		Movie	
(20G)	Sox Weekly	Sports	College Lacrosse: Army at UMass				Boxing		Lacrosse	
(21H)	Fishin' Hole		Baseball's Greatest Hits		Gymnastics: McDonald's International Mixed Pairs				SportsCenter	
(22I)	Wrestling Cont'd		Movie: "Man Without A Star"				Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers			
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Tom Brown's Schooldays"				Route 66	
(26M)	3's A Crowd	Cover Story	Movie: "Penthouse"				Alfred Hitchcock Hour		"Concert For Kampuchea"	
(27N)	Great Expectations		Movie: "Pimpel Smith"				"Indiscretion Of An American Wife"			
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "No Small Affair"				Movie: "Tightrope"			
(31R)	Movie: "Road To Bali"			Danger Bay	Movie: "The Absent-Minded Professor"				Movie	
(32S)	News	What's On!	Grt. Heroes Of The Bible		Grt. Heroes Of The Bible		Wrestling		Racing	Movie
(34U)	It's A Living	The Movies	Movie: "Flight To Holocaust"						Twil. Zone	Lifestyles

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 27, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	One Chance	Champions	2000	Probes	Perspective	Living Tom.	John Law		Arab Experience	
(5)	Doris Day	Flipper	Coral Jungle		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young
(6)	P. Brewster	Fathers	Amazing	Hitchcock	Movie: "The Carter Affair"				News	Sports
(8)	Disney Sunday Movie				Movie: "Honkytonk Man"					News
(10)	Masterpiece Theatre		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre	Minister	M. Russell	SCTV		
(11)	Medicine	Obstetrics	Physician's Journal Update		Medicine	AMA Video Clinic		Cardiology Update		
(12)	Baseball	You Here	American Sports Cavalcade		Performanc.	Heros	Rodeo		Sportsman	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Resting Place"				News	Real People
(16C)	Movie: "Come" Cont'd		Lifestyles		Love Boel		Ind. News	Reports	Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	"Loving Couples" Cont'd		Movie: "Brigadoon"				Movie: "The Skipper's Wife"			
(20G)	College Lacrosse Cont'd		Red Sox Game Of Week				Fishing			Red Sox
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Final					Baseball		SportsCenter	
(22I)	Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer				Sports Page	Jerry Falwell		Ankerberg
(24K)	"Brothers-In-Law" Cont'd		Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "The Fabulous Dorseys"				Route 66	
(26M)	The Virginian		Lancer		Wanted	Cover Story	Hollywood		Herbelle	
(27N)	Great Detective		Buffalo Bill	Damp	Movie: "These Three"				Evening At The Improv	
(29P)	"Conan Destroyer" Cont'd		Philip Marlowe, Private Eye		Movie: "The Purple Rose Of Cairo"		Not News		"Code Of Silence"	
(31R)	Movie	International Circus Stars Of Tomorrow			Movie: "Herbie Goes To Monte Carlo"				Movie: "The 39 Steps"	
(32S)	Switch		David Toma	Face-Off	N.J. People	News	In The Black	Mayors	World Tom.	Millionaire
(34U)	Hero Cont'd		Movie: "Banjo Hackett: Roamin' Free"				Odd Couple	News	Tales	Lou Grant

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 28, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	2000	Probes	Vista		Snow Queen		Odyssey		In The Wild	Sea
(5)	Alias Smith And Jones		Father Murphy		700 Club			Cancer	Man From U.N.C.L.E.	
(6)	Benson	Company	You Again?	Valerie	Movie: "An Early Frost"				News	Tonight
(8)	Newlyweds	Carson	Hardcastle And McCormick		Texas 150: A Celebration Special				News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Pride Of Place		American Playhouse			Elephant	R. Perrin	Ramble
(11)	Family		Cover Up		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show			Movie	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	TBA	Videocount.	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Scarecrow And Mrs. King	Kate & Allie	Newhart	Cagney & Lacey			News	R. Steele
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Strong Medicine				Ind. News	News	B. Miller	H'mooners
(18E)	Movie	MaxTrax	Movie: "Cloak And Dagger"				Movie: "Starman"			
(20G)	CBA Game Cont'd		Wrestling						College Lacrosse: HC at Prov.	
(21H)	SpoCtr.	In Baseball	Baseball		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Final					SpoCtr.
(22I)	Gunsmoke	Sanford	Movie: "Zulu"						Nat. Geog.	
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Kitty Foyle"				Route 66	
(26M)	Radio 1990	Animals	Wrestling				Motoworld		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Prisoner Of Zenda		American Dream		Blott On The Landscape		One By One		Missing From Home	
(29P)	Movie	Fraggle	Movie: "Hot Dog... The Movie"				Movie: "The Hills Have Eyes II"		Movie	
(31R)	Movie: "The Badlanders"		Theater		Movie: "Father Of The Bride"		Preview		Movie: "Days Of Heaven"	
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Movie: "It Happened One Night"				Benny Hill	Bizarre
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Greatest American Hero		Odd Couple	News			Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres	

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 29, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Countries	Slavs	Whicker's World		Portraits	For You	Women Of Courage		Perspective	Living Tom.
(5)	Alias Smith And Jones		Daktari		700 Club			Chels	Man From U.N.C.L.E.	
(6)	Benson	Company	A-Team		Hunter		Stingray		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlyweds	Carson	Who's Boss?	P. Strangers	Moonlighting		Spenser: For Hire		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Great Performances				Trade War		McLaughlin	Austin City
(11)	Family		Partners In Crime		Stop The Sneeze: An Allergy Sufferer's Information					
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	TBA	Videocount.	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	Morningstar / Eveningstar		Mike Hammer		Equalizer		News	Simon
(16C)	Jeffersons	Baseball: Minnesota Twins at New York Yankees					Ind. News	News	B. Miller	H'mooners
(18E)	"Supergirl" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Dragon"				Movie: "C.H.U.D."		Movie	
(20G)	Sox Digest	Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox					Wrestling		Baseball	
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Final					NFL Draft '86		SpoCtr.	
(22I)	Baseball: Mets at Braves Cont'd		NBA Basketball: Playoff Game				Movie: "The Big Land"			
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Angel And The Badman"				Route 66	
(26M)	Radio 1990	Animals	Movie: "God's Gun"				Dick Cavett		Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Spyship		Anna Of The Five Towns		Stage: Infidelities				Prodigy	
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Tightrope"				Philip Marlowe, Private Eye		"Act Of Vengeance"	
(31R)	"The Boy From Dead Man's Bayou"		Theater		Movie: "Mountain Family Robinson"		DTV		"A Night To Remember"	
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Movie: "Luv"				Benny Hill	Bizarre
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Strong Medicine			News			Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres	

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 30, 1986

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Watut		Journey To The Sky		In The Wild	Sea	Man Without A Horse		Whicker's World	
(5)	Alias Smith And Jones		Born Free		700 Club			Snapshots	Man From U.N.C.L.E.	
(6)	Main Street		Highway To Heaven		Blackie's Magic		St. Elsewhere		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlyweds	Carson	MacGyver		Dynasty		Hotel		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Cathedral		Movie: "Say Amen, Somebody"			Carvers	American Hotline	
(11)	Family		American Girls		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles	Dr. Ruth Show			"Teresa The Thief"	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	TBA	Videocount.	Be A Star	Fandango	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy	West 57th		Movie: "Thursday's Child"				News	T.J. Hooker
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Strong Medicine				Ind. News	News	B. Miller	H'mooners
(18E)	"Woman In Red" Cont'd		Movie: "Mass Appeal"				Crazy About The Movies		"The Little Drummer Girl"	
(20G)	Sox Digest	Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox					Candlepin Bowling		Baseball	
(21H)	SpoCtr.	NBA Today	Baseball		Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Final				SpoCtr.	
(22I)	Gunsmoke	Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves					NBA Basketball: Playoff Game			
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Seven Days' Leave"				Route 66	
(26M)	Radio 1990	Animals	Wrestling		Boxing: Rocky Lockridge vs. Pedro Montero				Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(27N)	Anna Of The Five Towns		20th Cent.	Air Power	Africa		Icebound In The Antarctic		Great Detective	
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "The Wild Life"				Movie: "The Falcon And The Snowman"			
(31R)	Wild Horizons		Edson	Danger Bay	Movie: "Ada"				Movie	
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Movie: "Torture Garden"				Benny Hill	Bizarre
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Strong Medicine			News			Baseball: Cubs at Dodgers	



Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Mexico Sunday where they attended church at the Praise Assembly of God and then went to Dixfield for dinner with Dot and Roger Chopping. They also went to Carthage with the Chopping's during the afternoon to visit a farm there.

The Ladies Circle met Wednesday at the Sunday School room. There was a business meeting and refreshments. The members are working on making cloth books for the Cozy Inn Nursing Home. Cards were signed for those who are ill. The date for the summer sale was set for July 18 and details will be discussed at the meeting next month. Birthdays were Grace Day, Edna Cole and Dora Dingley.

On Sunday, April 13, a family surprise baby shower for Dorothy Swan was held at the home of Margery Swan. Marion Swan, Barbara Wakefield, Edith Rowe, Eva Perry, Debbie and Stacy Swan were there along with the hostess and honored guest to enjoy the refreshments and to see Dorothy open her gifts.

The Greenwood Fire Department is holding two training sessions with the state fire training. One was held Saturday, April 19 and was about ladders and ventilation. The next one will be May 3 at 8:30 a.m. and will be on pumping and hose laying.

Correction: Charlotte Cole and not Vera Cross gave the birthday dinner for Grace Day. Sorry about the mistake. Also the information about the ball-bearing seminar has been changed. It will still be Thursday, May 1, beginning at 5 p.m. with a supper, but has been moved to the Masonic Hall in Bryant Pond. It will be sponsored by Atlantic Tracy. This is by invitation only for the Gilbert Mfg. Co. maintenance department.

Reminder: The Greenwood Historical Society will hold its old time dance Saturday, May 26, at 8 p.m. at the town hall. S.A.D. #44 is having a vacation this week. The Locke Mills Union Church Youth Group will be attending Rockcraft on April 26 and 27 along with various leaders. A lay preacher will be filling the pulpit on Sunday while Silver Leamon is with the youth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills took care of Linda and Tom Gibbs' dog, Candy, while the Gibbs family were visiting her mother and sister in Connecticut Friday through Tuesday.

The trustees of the Locke Mills Union Church met Monday, April 14 at the parsonage which has been cleaned and will be used by Silver Leamon for her office. It was noted the inside blinds for the church are nearly ready to put up. They only need sanding and sealing. The trustees are looking at a way to make the

OXFORD COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS INC.

Fifty eight Oxford County Senior Citizens gathered at the South Paris Fire Department Hall for a ham dinner catered by Ranger's Market.

Edna York said a prayer before dinner and President Mildred Dickson opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer, Pledge to the Flag, and one verse of "America," with Edna York at the piano. Jim Rowe and Joan Coolidge installed the officers for 1986: president, Mildred Dickson; vice president, Hope Lane; Secretary, Dorothy Bell; treasurer and reporter, Gene Maillet; and chaplain, Edna York.

Irene Billings is celebrating a birthday in April.

Grace Copp, Genevieve Maillet and Alice Knights won the door prizes.

Awards in the spring hat parade went to Frank Knauer, Evelyn Bonney, Marion Kennison, and Alma Abbott.

Guitarist Franklin Pratt entertained the group with his music and songs.

The next regular meeting will be held on May 8 at the South Paris Fire Department Hall with a pot luck dinner.

The Norway-Paris Senior Citizens Band will provide the entertainment. Sarah McIntosh in charge.

bell usable again at the request of many area people.

Lorraine Mills and Lillian Herrick attended a Tri-Town dispatchers meeting Tuesday evening at the West Paris Fire Station. The ambulance service needs a couple more dispatchers. Being a dispatcher is not difficult. All one needs is a telephone and a willingness to stay within hearing distance one 12 hour shift a week. A scanner-radio will be provided by the ambulance service. If you are interested, get in touch with Carol Penley in West Paris or one of the local dispatchers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended the prayer breakfast in Rumford Saturday morning. Wanda Judkins, daughter of Albert and Thelma Judkins was guest speaker. Cindy Brown provided the guest soloist music.

Some ladies from the Ladies Circle will accept an invitation of the Second Congregational Church Ladies Circle in Norway to attend a potluck luncheon Thursday, April 24.

Mrs. Vera Cross and Charlotte Cole visited Dora Dingley on the occasion of her birthday last week.

Rev. Nancy Taylor, Watford Congregational Church, swapped pulpits with Silver Leamon Sunday, April 20.

The recent orange and grapefruit project of the Locke Mills Union Church was a success. Much gratitude for workers and customers. This project will be offered again in November and following winter months.



ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HELD ITS CLEAN-UP DAY last week. Augusta Yates, Mike Merrill, Miss Stuart, Brian Spaulding, Eric Milligan and Peter Miserochci joined forces to fill a trash bag.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, Mrs. Frances Grant and Hope Lane attended the "Fitness Fair" at the Bear Mountain House in South Watford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Fox was hostess to an interior home party Saturday afternoon. Eleven were present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder have returned to their trailer home after spending the winter in Florida. They attended church services here Sunday.

Little Scot Allen visited his cousin Travis Fox over the weekend while his parents went to Winslow to visit the Bradleys.

Mrs. Phyllis Millett went to Portland to visit her husband who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson and myself went to the Health Center in Bridgton Sunday and visited Grace Nelson. I called on my sister at North Watford but she wasn't home.

Betty Stearns saw a huge all black bird as she was looking out her window. She said he looked like a condor, as it had a long neck and bill. Many strange birds

have been seen lately around here. We all wonder where they are coming from. Mrs. Cathy Adams is working at the Post Office.

Shirley Grant of Mechanic Falls has been visiting her uncle Bob Grant and wife for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant attended the funeral of Roy Bennett at Bethel Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Geneva Tripp and Mrs. Gary Millett and little son, visited Mrs. Roland McAllister in South Paris one day. Mrs. Bertha Leonard, who is 101 years old, joined them and they had a fried smelt dinner.

Bob Martin has arrived back from Florida and will soon be staying at his home in Harrison.

Several from here attended the Oxford County Church of Christ Association meeting at Norway Sunday afternoon.

Fred, Albert, and Peter Fox attended the Oxford County firemen's supper and meeting at Andover Monday night.

One of my neighbors brought me in a bouquet of pretty Mayflowers. I guess spring is here as they are the first flower of April.

Mrs. Sue Bartlett of Bethel, the State nurse, was in town making calls, Wednesday.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church will meet Monday, April 28, at the home of Peggy Perham. There will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m., followed by the business meeting. Members are reminded to bring a wrapped gift for the entertainment.

Beryl Bonney, Ann Proctor, Sally Doughty, Eleanor and Miriam Inman attended a basket party on Monday evening at the home of Dorene Merrill in Watford. Baskets in all sizes and descriptions were displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry are receiving congratulations on the birth of Daniel James on April 15. Daniel weighed 8 pounds twelve ounces.

Albany

Hunt's Corner and Vicinity

By KATHY BENNETT

It is a beautiful but cool morning here in Albany. I saw a tree swallow yesterday so I guess we can begin to think about summer.

Sunday night Franklin and Margaret Barton went to Conway to visit and have supper with Arthur and Sara Seavey. Thursday night Franklin, Margaret and Jeff went down to Brownfield to Dale's birthday party.

Recent visitors at the Wardwell farm have been Helen and Linwood Ring, Ruth Dunham, Mary McMillan, Clara Whitman, Verna Swan, Fred and Lib Scribner and Hugh Stearns.

Florence and Myron MacIntyre called on Fred and Lib Scribner on Thursday.

The Bennetts are busy as always. Dan is out for track which he enjoys very much. I am busy working in the flower beds and have given some thoughts to cleaning house.

Last Friday evening all my family attended the musical *Music Man* at Oxford Hills. We all enjoyed it very much especially Uncle Elton's performance.

Saturday Robbie Matheson visited Doug. Sunday we called on Annie Nutting in Bethel and my family in Bryant Pond.

Last night we took Doug out to eat to celebrate his eleventh birthday.

Dave is well and happy at Grissom Air Force Base in Indiana. All his family

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

The last two days have been delightful. They were beautiful summer-like days and gave all a feeling of joy that the cold weather is passing.

Esther Davis attended the "Music Man" at South Paris Sunday with her daughter, Patricia Tibbetts and son, Neil. Esther was in Freeport Saturday with Ethel, Pat, Jackie, Phyllis, where they attended Stephen's Lioness Variety Show at Pine Tree Gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and I attended the historical society meeting at Bryant Pond Saturday night. Lettie and I work on the lunch after the meeting. Esther Davis also furnished part of the food served but was unable to attend because of other commitments.

Carl Cash was moved to Stephens Memorial Hospital by the Tri Town ambulance Sunday.

Cleo Billings passed away Saturday, April 12, at Stephens Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Her funeral was held Tuesday. Our sympathy is extended to her family.

Ellsworth Hathaway has moved his trailer down on Route 26. He plans to rent it as soon as it is completed.

Buster and Claribel Poland had a sale a few days this week.

Thursday, the Willing Workers met with the president, Debra Poland, on Curtis Hill road. Those present were Tommy Poland, Claribel Poland, Esther Davis and Olive Davis. Plans were talked over for the purpose of earning money to improve the community building they own. Several things were mentioned. Watch for more later on these projects.

here in Maine wish him a very, very happy 19th birthday on April 28.

Recent callers at the Hugh Stearns home have been Edwin and Ava Bumpus, Gerry Silva, Terri Howard and children.

Have a good week everyone.

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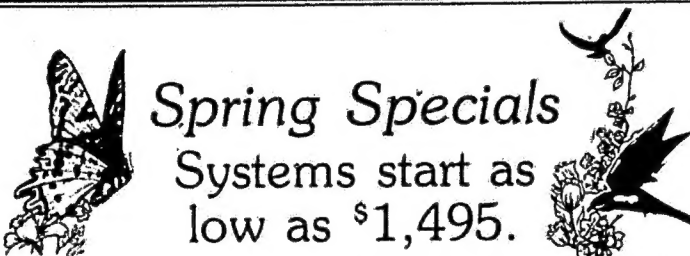
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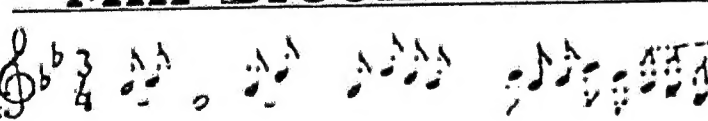
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East Andover

By LAURA HUTCHINS

We have been richly blessed by a glorious week of warm spring weather. Bernard has been working in the garden this week and, as of yesterday, has peas, spinach, Swiss chard and parsnips planted. The rhubarb has poked its red heads up through the mulch and the buds on the apple tree are swelling. Amid these springtime happenings, I still have a Christmas cactus in bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd have returned home after an enjoyable ten-day trip to Florida. They accompanied their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladd of Woolwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones were in Bethel one day this week visiting their daughter, Laura Flawick and children, Joshua and Sarah.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrington are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, April 14, named Lindsay Mae. She weighed in at 5 lbs., 8 oz. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Freeman Farrington, East Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Briggs of Andover. Great-grandparents here in East Andover are Mr. and Mrs. Lester White.

A big welcome home to Dorothy Campbell, South Andover, after having been away all winter. A portion of that time was spent at Maine Medical Center undergoing surgery. So glad to have you back with us, Dot.

The Youth Group of the First Congregational Church conducted the morning worship service April 13. They did an excellent job which was enjoyed and greatly appreciated by all. Our youth of today are our leaders of tomorrow and we are proud of them.

Mrs. Violet Swain has been diligently working at the Christian Education Building of the First Congregational Church, painting windows and woodwork. With help from Mrs. Frankie Poor and Mrs. Ella Pratt several windows were washed. The new flooring in the kitchen was put down on Tuesday and the new coat room is ready for use. Thank you, ladies. A special thanks to Virginia Daigle and Dianne Cutting for papering the upstairs room. Although not quite complete, it looks very nice.

Mrs. Doris French has been ill with this unwelcome bug that has hit so many people.

Mrs. Urfred Tucker, who had spent the winter in Pittsburg, N.H., was moved to the Villa Health Care Center in Canton on Thursday of this week. She would enjoy cards, letters and visits.

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At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Alma Hewey went for a ride with her daughter, Louise Powell, Hale, on Wednesday.

Marion Ladd, Rumford Point, called on Dorothy Elliott.

Elizabeth Sennett, Catherine McGuire, Dorothy Elliott and Bernice Glover went on the mini-bus to Rumford Wednesday. Ann Fox shopped in Rumford with Dorothy Campbell.

Sylvia Akers, Natick, Mass., visited Florence Hall.

Julie White, Gertrude Hutchins and Florence Hall attended the game party at the town hall Wednesday evening.

On Wednesday evening, April 16, the following family members called on George Fraser to help her celebrate her birthday: Mrs. Irene Gautreau, Rumford; Mrs. Donald Smith and daughter, Monica, East Andover; and Miss Edith Merchant, Mexico. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed.

Bernice Glover's daughter, Faye drove her to Rumford for a doctor's appointment on Thursday.

Elaine Gaudet called on her mother, Catherine McGuire.

Florence Hall visited Arvilla Feener and daughter Doris French one afternoon.

Thought for the Day:
Fisherman's Prayer
Lord, grant that I may live to fish
Upon my dying day
And when I've made my final cast
Most humbly I pray
That when in God's safe landing net
I'm peacefully asleep
That in his mercy I'll be found
Good enough to keep.—Anon.

Calvary Congregational Church
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faith, with a family atmosphere. A church just for you! Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday, "New Testament Follow-up" from Acts 15:36-41, 16:1-5. Meditation: Psalm 97:10, "Ye that love the Lord, hate evil." The choir sang "Three Times I asked Him" and Glenn Allen read the Scripture, pertaining to this selection, 1 Corinthians 12:7-10. Missionary Moments: a letter read from Debbie Stinson under Gospel Missionary Union, serving in Ecuador, who will come home July 31. The flowers were from Lorena Simmons, a colorful sign of spring. Special music: "Fill My Cup, Lord."

May 2 there will be a workshop for V.B.S. at Turner Village Church at 6:30 p.m.

C.E.F. Clubs—Anyone interested?

Rev. Helena Goodwin left Friday afternoon, April 18, to spend the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Linda Brown and family in Wilton.

Mrs. Lorena Simmons of Andover entertained her mother, Mrs. Florena McEwen, her sister, Mrs. Thelma Remington and friends, Mrs. Elaine Packard and Mrs. Evelyn Wing of Bethel and Shirley Dunn of Andover on Friday night, April 18.

A reminder: The next public supper at the First Congregational Church will be April 26, with two settings, at 5:30 and 6:15. The menu is roast turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, steamed apple pudding with spice sauce and beverage. Come join us for a delicious meal and good fellowship.

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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY — Nicole Marie Roberts, daughter of Tammy Roberts of Bryant Pond and Greg Roberts, also of Bryant Pond, celebrated her second birthday April 5. It was celebrated with cake and ice cream.

Those attending were: Greg Roberts, Tammy Roberts, MeMe and RePe Holt, Aunt June Holt, Vicki, Clayton, Eric, and Jamie Kaulback of West Peru, Grammie Roberts, Uncle David Roberts, Aunt Sonja, Uncle Phil, Dawn and Lori Davis of Bryant Pond, Uncle Tim, Aunt Yvonne, and Holly Roberts of Oxford.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Uncle Tom Redman, Great Grammie Billings of Bryant Pond, Great Grammie Winslow of South Paris, and Nicole's godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quinn of Shelton, Conn.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

On Thursday, April 17, the Agnes Gray and Legion Memorial Schools held their first Writers' Conference. Ann Hobart, of Mechanic Falls, an author and artist, presented an assembly to the entire student body. She gave a slide presentation of her first book, "A New Friend for Morganfield," a delightful story of a Maine mouse—Morganfield—and his friend, Grace—a monarch butterfly.

Following the assembly, workshops were held in individual classrooms. Mrs. Hobart explained all the work involved in writing a book, showed her rough drafts and actual paste-ups. She answered questions and encouraged children to write.

Bernie Wideman, of The Bethel Citizen, presented workshops on newspaper reporting. The children were presented with a possible news story—a fire—and Mr. Wideman brainstormed with each class to come up with what kinds of information has to be included in the story and how it needs to be organized. Then classes set to the task of writing up the report. The students really enjoyed reporting!

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Tel. 824-2018

Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
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Church St., Bethel

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Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

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Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Wednesday: Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 6:30 p.m.

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80 Subaru 4x4 \$2195
80 Volvo, Rabbil, diesel \$1095
78 Mazda GLC, new paint \$1195
79 Chevrolet, 2 dr. \$995
78 Chevrolet, 4 dr. \$955
77 Subaru, 4x4 wagon \$995
79 Ford Fiesta \$1495
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By AMY HANSCOM

Verne Glover, Hollis, called at Amy and Roger Hanscom's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke and family, Augusta, Sunday in honor of Owen's birthday. Dinner was served, followed by strawberry shortcake decorated with one candle. Gail Brooke prepared the dinner and made the cake.

Jay Hanscom was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, Bethel, Sunday. Brian, Wendy, Eric and Adam Hanscom were afternoon guests.

Eleanor Davis called on Amy Hanscom Tuesday.

The selectmen met with Les Otten at the ski area Tuesday afternoon to discuss the rebuilding of the skiway access road. This road is to be rebuilt to town road specifications, with the state paying one half the cost and the town and ski area paying one fourth. It is understood that Otten has agreed to build the road to town road specifications for \$140,000, which is the amount available for the job.

Carla Pierre Portier visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Lisa Boylan recently. She is from Rhode Island and is looking for a place in the Bethel area. She and Lisa spent the weekend in Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings and Hazel Newell, Bethel, and Veronica Smith, Newry, visited Amy and Roger Hanscom recently.

The title of Pastor Hanson's message Sunday morning was "That the Blind May See," with scripture readings from Psalm 30:4-12 and Acts 9:1-20.

Zackery Boylan, Wyoming, R.I., visited his mother, Veronica Smith Tuesday through Sunday.

Newry children who had skis on loan for the winter from the Sunday River Ski Area should return them either to the area or to Sylvia Wight.

The Solid Waste Committee will meet at the town office April 29 at 9 a.m.

Scott Wight will receive his masters degree from Fordham University,

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mrs. Jean Berardinelli of Preston, Conn., was an overnight guest here last Sunday night. On Monday we drove to Mars Hill to visit relatives and attend funeral services for our late aunt who was 92 years old at her passing.

Bronx, N.Y., in May. It is expected he will teach history at college level in the Bronx for the next two years.

Owen Wight was guest of honor at a birthday supper at his home Saturday evening. Attending were Owen and Sue Wight, Randy, Audrey, Seneca and Amber Brooke, Susan, Jennifer and Christopher Bowie. Refreshments of birthday cake, made and decorated by Sue Wight, and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight and family, Old Town, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight. The Mothers' Club met Monday evening with a good turnout. The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Wight. Gilberte Seeley gave a prayer.

Treasurer June Swan gave the financial report. A discussion was held on having signs made to welcome tourists to Newry. It was voted to raise money for some form of entertainment for the children. A motion to give \$25 to the Jeanne Fleet Memorial to go to the most deserving athlete, and \$25 from the Liz Wight Memorial Fund to each Newry graduate from Telstar Regional High School. Refreshments were served by Eleanor Morton, Cynthia Moxcey and Karlene Bachelder. The next meeting will be May 12. Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting.

June Swan, Olive Anderson, Sylvia Wight, Gilberte Seeley, Beatrice Lowell, Eleanor Davis, Eleanor Morton and Rena Powers were in Rumford bowling April 16. Gilberte Seeley was high for single string. Eleanor Davis and Eleanor Morton tied for the highest three string average.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Public Notice
The Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 5, 1986, in the meeting room of the Town Office to hear comments and to consider a renewal application for a Special Amusement Permit for The Bethel Commodore Corporation d/b/a The Bethel Inn and Country Club located on Broad Street in Bethel, Maine.

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At the March 13, 1986 Town Meeting, the people and voters of the Town of Upton voted not to raise and appropriate the requested 1986 Annual Assessment Fee for the Bethel Ambulance Service. For this reason, proper and legal notice is hereby given to the Town of Upton that the Town of Bethel will not provide ambulance services to the Town of Upton effective June 1, 1986. This will provide enough time for the Upton Board of Selectmen, the residents, non-residents, seasonal residents and others to make other arrangements for ambulance services.

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The winter layer of ice on the pond disappeared quickly last week—Tuesday, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis arrived Monday at their summer home here after spending the winter in Florida and the past two weeks with their families in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lescault and little Mark returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Elmira Doyen and Mrs. Connie Hindman visited Mrs. Alfreda York and Mr. York in Vermont a recent weekend.

Recent callers here were Mrs. Merle Stone, Mrs. Eleanor Frechette of South Paris, Mrs. Eva Barker of Oxford, also Mrs. Becky Kendall.

"People used to whistle while they worked. Now they wear earphones."

—Reader's Digest.

On Thursday afternoon, April 17, a bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. Norma Salway in honor of Wendy Driscoll, former kindergarten teacher at Ethel Bisbee School.

Miss Driscoll will be married on May 17. Many lovely gifts were received including some from those unable to attend. They were arranged around a decorated basket of cookie-cutter flowers.

Refreshments were served including a pretty shower cake in blue and white, the color theme of the decorations. The cake was the project of Mrs. Gerri Shimamura.

Among those attending were Eva Bowers, Saundry Cohen and Anna, Meg Cousins, Amy Davis, Nancy Davis, Adrienne Gallant and David, Caroline Gould, Kelly Hayes, Arlene Hayes, Kathleen McCluskey, Mary Newcomb, Crystal Pineau, Norma Salway, the hostess, and Miss Driscoll, the honor guest.

EAST BETHEL
A meeting of Alder River Grange will be held on April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

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Contract talks continue between Boise and union

Boise Cascade and Local #900 of the United Papermakers International Union continued their contract talks last Friday and this Monday and Tuesday. Union President Donald Barker described the negotiations as "very businesslike."

While health benefits and wage scales have already been noted as points of conflict, it became apparent this week that so, too, is the proposed length of the contract. Traditionally the contracts have been for three years. This year, however, there is a proposal that the contract be for just one year. The current contract expires June 30. Six more negotiating sessions have been scheduled over the next two weeks.

In other labor news at Boise, Mr. Barker reported that the American Arbitration Association ruled late last week that Boise management was wrong, in 1984, to combine all crafts at the plant into five groups. This meant that workers could be ordered to work at jobs other than what they had contracted for. Mr. Barker said the arbitration ruling also found that Boise should reimburse workers for time working out of grade. The company spokesman could not be reached for comment.

Clown Al visits AES

Clown Al was at an all-school assembly on April 18 at the Andover Elementary School.

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Al performs for audiences of all ages with workshops in mime, clowning, juggling, and theater-in-the-classroom. He holds a BA from Williams College, an MA from the University of Michigan, and has worked with Tony Montanaro and Celebration Mime. He also has 12 years of teaching experience.

Clown Al was brought to the Andover Elementary School through the efforts of the walk-a-thon and a grant from the Arts and Humanities.

INDOOR PUTTING TOURNAMENT HELD AT BETHEL INN

The Second Annual Indoor Putting Tournament opened the season at the Bethel Inn Country Club on Saturday, April 12. Attended by 52 putters, an evening of cocktails, putting tournament, and awards dinner was enjoyed by all. Winners, (scores) and sponsor prizes were:

- 1st, Jenness Buck (24). Dinner for two at the Bethel Inn.
- 2nd, Dick Raso (25). \$25 gift certificate, Yarnery and Needleworks.
- 3rd, Jim Monahan (25). \$10 gift certificate, Fashion Basket and Edelweiss.
- 4th, John Tapley (25). \$10 gift certificate, Pro Shop and RFD #1.
- 5th, Doreline Craig (26). \$10 gift certificate at Mother's.
- 6th, Dick James (26). \$10 gift certificate at Bethel IGA.
- 7th, Ray Moran (26). \$10 gift certificate at Brooks Bros.

A special prize of one free putting lesson by Golf Pro Pete Matthews was won by Jim Cole for highest score (held secret). The Bethel Inn Country Club course is now open.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The program will feature a presentation on the history of Bethel's Mechanic Street by Barbara Herrick Brown, who once lived on the street and whose father at one time operated a well-known garage there as well. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

All students interested in qualifying for the Dr. Moses Mason Award are reminded that the deadline for submitting an essay on local history is Thursday, May 1. The essay should be submitted to the Society office or the principal's/headmaster's office by 5 p.m. Any questions regarding the contest should be directed to the office of the Bethel Historical Society (824-2908).

Several Bethel Historical Society members attended the meeting on Revere bells sponsored by the Gorham (Maine) Historical Society and the Congregational Church of Gorham on Sunday, April 20.

The Society's Long-Range Planning Committee met on April 15 and discussed the questionnaire to be mailed to all members with the forthcoming issue of the *Courier*. The next meeting was set for Tuesday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m.

Over 50 attended the spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies held on Saturday at the South Paris Library. Host society was the Paris Cape Historical Society which also furnished the refreshments and the program. Curator Ben B. Conant, who also serves as vice president of the League, presented a most informative program on Oxford County photographers from the 1850s to the present.

Newest members of the Bethel Historical Society are Kevin and Elizabeth Mercer of Maehpee, Mass.

CHANGES AT KENDALL MILL
Kathleen Szostek is the new office manager at Kendall Dowel Mill, in West Bethel. She takes over from Sandy Dennis, who left in order to spend more time with her family.

Mrs. Szostek, although a native of Maine, came to the mill after working as office manager of a downtown Boston real estate office.

Although 76-year-old Clayton Kendall is still at the mill every day, the day-to-day management of the operation is being turned over to Don York, who has been at the mill for over a year.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD
The Eleanor Gordon Guild met April 15 at the home of Barbara Mahler with Doris Fraser as co-hostess. Barbara had devotions and read several poems relating to a Bible passage. It was decided to go the Country Way in South Paris for the mother-daughter banquet on May 6 at 6:30. Gunther Mahler showed slides and a tape on the Holy Land which was very interesting. Delicious refreshments were served. This was the last meeting until September.

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New officers elected at Jackson-Silver Post/Unit

At the regular meeting last Thursday of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit #68 American Legion and Auxiliary, the slates of new officers were named, as follows:

Commander, Earl Colby; 1st Vice, Leroy Patten; 2nd Vice, Alanson Lovejoy; Adjutant, Charles Mason; Finance Officer, Brian Strickland; Service Officer, Warren Smith; Kovi George, Chaplain; Herb Lyon, Historian and Sgt.-at-Arms; Past Commander Andrew Bartlett.

For the Auxiliary: President, Leah Deagan; 1st Vice, Lois George; 2nd Vice, Mary Lyon; Secretary, Kathy Bartlett; Treasurer, Vera Cross; Chaplain, Fannie Cummings; Historian, Grace Smith; Sgt.-at-Arms, Sylvia Dunham.

The joint installation will be May 1, 6:30 p.m. National Vice Commander Vito DeFilippo, of Rumford, and Past State President Jeri Brooks, of Bethel, and their teams will do the honors.

The first joint project of the new commander and president is serving breakfast, at 5 a.m., to the Telstar Regional High School graduating class. Their assistants will be Sally Smith and Brian Strickland.

The Post voted \$125 to the Nature Trail at Togus, and presented the ladies with two new flag stands. They also gave \$100 to the Colt League and \$100 to Young Billy Roberts Jr.'s team—all young ballplayers.

The Girls State silver tea is in Rumford April 27, at 2 p.m. All Girls Staters present and past are invited to attend.

Commander Andrew Bartlett was presented a 100 percent membership award by Dept. Vice Commander Robert Owens, of Bowdoinham, at the county meeting on the 15th.

Poppy Chairman, Vera Cross, announced Poppy Days will be May 16 and 17, locally.

The Unit's latest new member is Mrs. Ann Cross, of Bethel.

Donations are being accepted to help the Telstar Band get needed music and their drums repaired for the May 30 parade. Commander Colby is working on this project.

WMTW & WGME SHARE WIN AT SKI AND GOLF TOURNAY

Representatives of television stations WMTW and WGME shared the overall combined title in the first annual golf and ski Media Day at Sunday River Ski Resort and The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Forty-four persons representing 17 media outlets in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Canada participated in the event last Sunday.

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Renewed interest in track and field squads at Telstar

Telstar's 1986 boys' and girls' track teams have had a solid turnout for the first time in three years. In line with their revitalized interest, 32 boys and 32 girls, they will be looking to improve upon last season's respectable showing.

The boys' team, which had only eight athletes in 1984, returns four lettermen and two regional qualifiers. "It's good to have some numbers out for a change," said head coach Tim Kersey, on the renewed interest. The team has gone from eight to 16 to 32 athletes in each of Mr. Kersey's three seasons.

This year's squad is led by excellent pole vaulters Jay Hastings and David Kersey. They both cleared 11 feet 6 inches last year and qualified for the states. David Kersey took a sixth in the states, while Jay Hastings was unable to compete due to a conflict with SAT college admission exams. Other team strengths are the spring relay and distance events. Generating a large turnout has been the distance events, which are led by senior Scott Korhonen.

An area that needs to be developed as the season progresses are the weight events: shot put, discus, and javelin. Mr. Kersey said while the team has the talent, it is not yet getting the needed distance.

The team does not have a track and is forced to train on Gould Academy's track, when available. The next meet is April 27 at Maranacook in Readfield.

As for a team goal, Mr. Kersey said he's asked athletes to set personal goals and hopes to qualify as many people as possible for the regionals. The track team, as an independent, does not have any conference or league championships.

Judy Kersey's girls' team returns with eight letter winners and 11 regional qualifiers. The squad's strength, said Mrs. Kersey, is in the hurdles, sprint relay team and triple jump. As with the boys, there has been a large interest in the distance events; or half-mile, mile, and two mile. An area the team looks to improve is the weights.

On her outlook for the team's season, Mrs. Kersey said while winning medals (placing in the states) is important, of equal significance is learning team support as well as having fun. The girls' team has the same schedule as the boys'.

JOSEPH BAKER SERVICE
Graveside committal services for Joseph Baker will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

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Community Calendar

Sunday, April 27: Public roast beef dinner, Rumford Center Grange Hall, serving from 12 to 2 p.m. Menu—roast beef, gravy, mashed potato, peas, cole slaw, carrots, bread and butter, homemade pie.

Monday, April 28: SAD #44 Board of Directors, Telstar Regional High School, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29: Bethel Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, Ladies' Night; activities start at 6:30, dinner at 7:30.

Monday, May 5: Regular meeting of the Bethel Board of Selectmen, Town Office, 7 p.m.

JOB SERVICE LISTINGS

The following are job openings listed with the Maine Job Service for northern Oxford and Franklin counties:

Survey instrument person, registered nurse, activity coordinator, clerk typist, insurance sales representative, babysitter, housekeeper, paramedic, laundry room cleaner, foreign car technician, motorcycle mechanic.

Also, sewing machine operator, heavy equipment operator, cashier/checker, bartender/short order cook, police officer, direct care worker (part-time), area coordinator, LPN, assistant manager, front desk clerk.

Also, grocery clerk, cook, office cleaner, nurse's aide, hand spinner, heavy equipment mechanic, office machine service trainee, earth-site work foreman, kitchen/food and beverage worker, lounge waiter/waitress, breakfast cook, industrial cleaner, journeyman electrician.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact the Job Service Office, at 35 Congress St., Rumford.

BORN

In Norway, Jan. 22, to Julie Thibodeau and Dwight York, a daughter, Mahala Thibodeau-York.

In Norway, April 8, to Jan and Lorenzo Baker of Bethel, a son, Lorenzo Philip IV.

April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrington of Andover, a daughter, Lindsay Mae.

In Blue Hill, April 19, to Matthew and Melinda (Mason) Bishop of Bucksport, a son, Steven Matthew.

In Portland, April 16, to Paul and Frances Thurston Doucette, a daughter, Amy Sue.

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From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning at Bethel Furniture Stock and the following items were discussed.

Barbara D. Brown filled the group in on how plans for the annual banquet are coming along. It will be held May 30 at the Bethel Inn. The menu has not been decided, but there will be a social hour at 5:30 in the Inn's Conference Center, with dinner following at 6:30 in the south dining room. The guest speaker will be Eric Wight and hopes are that he will bring his fiddle along. Availability of tickets and the menu will be announced at a later date.

As time goes by quicker than is realized, the Volunteerism Conference is fast approaching. May 3 and 4 is only two weeks away and the chamber hopes that anyone who is interested in attending will let them know. Even if you are unable to attend and you know of someone who would benefit from this conference please pass your registration form along or if another one is needed contact the chamber office, 824-2282. If you have questions that are unclear as to what this is all about you may call Robin Zinchuk—she will be more than happy to explain it to you. It would be a loss to someone who would really benefit but didn't go because they didn't understand what it was all about. Some way or other we rely on other people to help out and that could be considered volunteerism.

In June the chamber will be changing its board of directors. MaryBeth Bayerlein is chairman of the nominating committee and she will be making some phone calls. She will only need a few people who will meet and go over the list of members and call them to see if they have any interest. The chamber is also writing new by-laws so this could make things more encouraging.

The meals and lodging bill providing for an increase of two percent has been passed. This only affects lodging as of now. The state will meet again to decide when the increase for meals will go into effect.

The next of the chamber's directors will be Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m., at Bethel Furniture Stock. All are welcome.

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